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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	72971	Agenda Number	5.
Meeting Date:	8/10/2017		Department:	Emergency Medical Services	
Subject					
Approve negotiation and execution of an amendment to an interlocal agreement with Travis County to provide emergency medical services in areas of Travis County outside the City's corporate limits and dispatch support services to Travis County's STAR Flight program for a 12-month term beginning on October 1, 2017, in exchange for payment by Travis County of not less than \$13,000,000 and not more than \$17,000,000.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding from Travis County is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department, as amended.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:	Approval of Interlocal Agreement on September 26, 2013, Amendment One on September 25, 2014; Amendment Two on October 1, 2015; and Amendment Three on December 15, 2016.				
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:					
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					

Additional Backup Information

The Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS) has been providing emergency medical services to Travis County for over thirty years. The most recent interlocal agreement (Amendment 3) with Travis County for EMS services was signed by the Assistant City Manager on January 13, 2017, for FY 2016 - 2017. This agreement enhances the City's provision of EMS services to those areas of Travis County that are located outside the City of Austin's corporate limits by providing a performance based agreement.

Goals of the negotiation are to align fees to approved budget, realign services in areas that are evolving, clarify the roles and the responsibilities of all parties associated within the EMS System including the Office of the Medical Director, EMS Department, Travis County and First Responder agencies. The amendment will also correct some formatting, and numbering issues and will be a restatement of the interlocal.