

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 74448 Agenda Number 31.

Meeting Date: 9/28/2017 Department: Public Health

## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a fourth amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of public health services, for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$4,403,824.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding from Travis County in the amount of \$4,403,824 was included in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget of the Austin Public Health General Fund. The Term of the agreement is for the period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

Fiscal Note	
A fiscal note is not required.	
Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	On September 14, 2016, Council approved Ordinance No. 20160914-001 adopting the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget. On September 22, 2016 Council approved the third amendment to the Travis County Public Health interlocal agreement. Funding is contingent on Council approval of the FY 2017-2018 Operating Budget
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

Pursuant to the terms of various agreements, Austin Public Health has provided public health services throughout the unincorporated areas of Travis County (County) since 1985. After several years of work by City and County staff to consolidate the patchwork of agreements and amendments related to these services, the County Commissioners Court and City Council approved an interlocal agreement (ILA) on September 27, 2007 and October 18, 2007, respectively. This original ILA was renewed several times.

On September 26, 2013, City Council approved the current ILA with an initial 12-month term from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, with four 12-month renewal options. Approval of this item will authorize negotiation and execution of the fourth and final renewal term of the ILA for a 12-month term beginning on October 1, 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$4,403,824.

Following the execution of this ILA, Austin Public Health will continue to provide public health services, such as HIV outreach & prevention, immunizations, disease surveillance, vital records, chronic disease prevention, communicable disease services, epidemiology and disease surveillance, Health Authority services, tuberculosis elimination, and environmental health services.