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AGENDA



Thursday, May 25, 2006

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Public Safety and Emergency Management RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Approve entering into an Interlocal Cooperation Act Agreement between the City of Austin and the City of Galveston for short-term shelter during a mandatory evacuation.

Additional Backup Material

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No Attachments Available

For More Information: Steve Collier, Director, Office of Emergency Management, Public Safety and Emergency Management Department, 974-0450; Lindy McGinnis, Office of Emergency Management, 974-0465.

This Interlocal Cooperation Act Agreement is between the City of Austin and the City of Galveston for short-term shelter during a mandatory evacuation. The City of Austin has, at the request of the State of Texas, developed and implemented a regional Capital Area Hurricane Evacuation Shelter Hub Plan. As part of that plan, the City of Austin has been asked to accommodate evacuees with special transportation and medical needs from the City of Galveston. The total number of evacuees covered by this agreement will be approximately 3,700. The short-term shelter(s) will not exceed seven (7) calendar days.

Under this Agreement, the Cities of Austin and Galveston will cooperate in the process of seeking FEMA and State direct reimbursement for the services provided under this Agreement. In the event neither FEMA nor the State reimburses Austin for operation of the shelters, Austin agrees that any payment for the performance of services detailed in this Agreement will be made from current revenues available.

The term of this Agreement is one year unless terminated earlier by providing 90 days written notice.