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**Emergency Medical Services
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

ITEM No. 5

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of Renewal of and Amendment Two to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Travis County for the provision of STAR Flight air ambulance services to renew the agreement through Fiscal Year 2006-2007 and amend the monthly fee payable to City and certain exhibits.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding from Travis County in the amount of \$1,384,535 was included in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Travis County Reimbursed Fund.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Additional Backup Material
(click to open)
No Attachments Available

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Prior Council Action: The Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Interlocal Agreement with Travis County for STAR Flight Services was approved on December 2, 2004. The Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Renewal and Amendment One was approved on September 29, 2005.

The EMS Department has been involved in the provision of STAR Flight services with Travis County since the inception of this joint program. The base Interlocal Agreement with Travis County for STAR Flight services was approved by Council on December 2, 2004. The Renewal and Amendment One for the 2005-2006 fiscal year was approved by Council on September 29, 2005. The term of the current agreement expires on September 30, 2006 and it is renewable for up to two more terms of one year each. Travis County reimburses the City for these services through a flat monthly rate that corresponds to the City's annual operating budget for STAR Flight, as budgeted in the EMS Travis County Reimbursed Fund. The proposed amendments will adjust this monthly fee for FY 2006-2007 to correspond with the adopted operating budget for FY 2006-2007.

This Renewal of and Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Interlocal Agreement will allow the City to continue to provide STAR Flight services to Travis County under the same terms and conditions that were approved by Council in December 2004, except that the monthly fee to be paid to the City will increase from \$112,593.25 to \$115,377.92 and certain exhibits will be amended to reflect administrative updates.