

## AGENDA

**Recommendation for Council Action****AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL****Regular Meeting: November 9, 2017**Item Number: **013**

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**Emergency Medical Services**

Authorize negotiation and execution of interlocal agreements with Emergency Service Districts (ESD) 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, and 12 related to the co-location of ambulance vehicles and personnel in ESD stations.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Emergency Medical Services
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	A fiscal note is not required.
<b>For More Information</b>	Ernesto Rodriguez, EMS Chief, 512-972-7148

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**Additional Backup Information:**

In 2017, the City of Austin (City) and Travis County (County) executed an amended interlocal agreement for the City to provide EMS services in Travis County. The amendment places responsibility on the City to make arrangements for station locations in the County and provides funding in the EMS Department's budget in the amount of \$35,000 to pay for co-location costs such as rent, utilities, and other related items.

EMS co-locates, or proposes to co-locate, vehicles and personnel in several ESD stations throughout Travis County including:

ESD 1 - North Lake Travis

ESD 3 - Oak Hill

ESD 4 - Travis County Fire Control

ESD 5 - Manchaca  
ESD 8 - Pedernales  
ESD 9 - Westlake  
ESD 11 - Travis County Fire Rescue  
ESD 12 - Manor

Some of the locations may be utilized on a fulltime basis and others may be used intermittently to meet fluctuations in call volume. Co-location agreements at various ESD stations throughout Travis County are necessary to assure a timely response to emergency cases in Travis County.