

## AGENDA

**Recommendation for Council Action****AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL****Regular Meeting : February 15, 2018**Item Number: **017**

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**Office of the Medical Director**

Approve ratification of an amendment to the interlocal with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for medical oversight of DPS' Division of Emergency Management programs, including but not limited to its First Responder Organization and its Emergency Care Attendant and Tactical Medic Program, to add an additional one year term, for payment by DPS to the City of an amount not to exceed \$19,916.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Office of the Medical Director.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	This item has no fiscal impact.
<b>For More Information</b>	Jeff Hayes, Chief of Staff, Office of Medical Director.

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**Additional Backup Information:**

At the request of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Office of the Medical Director (OMD) will provide medical direction services to the Texas Department of Public Safety within the City of Austin, Travis County and the Texas Department of Public Safety sites across the State of Texas.

Medical direction services shall include the following:

- Medical direction for First Responder Organizations within Texas DPS facilities.
- Medical oversight of Automatic External Defibrillator (AEDs) programs within Texas DPS facilities across the State of Texas.

- Provision of continuing medical education for Texas DPS First Responders, provide medical oversight and credentialing to all Texas DPS First Responder personnel that are certified by the Texas Department of State Health Services and will be providing EMS care under the Texas DPS First Responder Organization
- Provide TAKE10 Compression-only CPR training and program oversight for the Texas DPS and Texas Division of Emergency Management across the State

OMD has provided medical direction services since approximately 2006. Originally, this service was provided for the Capitol Complex responders as part of the Travis County EMS System responder network. In late 2012, DPS approached the OMD to increase and pay for the services provided in order to expand to the services listed above statewide. OMD agreed since it would require additional services from the Medical Director.

DPS procurement policies required that the amendment to the interlocal be signed by both parties by January 1, 2018. Thus, in light of City Council's break during the holiday season, and to ensure that the City receives timely payment from DPS for the services provided by OMD, the City Manager's Office executed the amendment in December.

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