

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: September 20, 2018

Item Number: **010**

Communications and Technology Management

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council (PBRPC), Texas to connect into the Greater Austin / Travis County Regional Radio System to further voice radio interoperability for public safety organizations.

Lead Department	Austin Fire Department, Austin/Travis County EMS Department and Austin Police Department.
Fiscal Note	A one-time fee of \$16,500 will be paid to City of Austin for work to establish this connection. City will not incur any setup or operating costs for establishing this connection.
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to Robert Turner, Interim Wireless Manager; 512-972-3209 or robert.turner@austintexas.gov
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	April 20, 2018 - Approved by the Greater Austin Travis County Regional Radio System Governing Board.

Additional Backup Information:

This connection will enable Austin and Travis County public safety organizations to have voice radio communications when they are requested to provide assistance to PBRPC organizations. This connection will also allow PBRPC organizations to have voice radio communications when they are requested to come to our area to provide assistance.

This connection is similar to requests that have been approved and completed previously for Bastrop County, Williamson County, Lee County, South Texas Development Council and other similar organizations.