



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2574, **Agenda Item #:** 23.

8/22/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County to provide emergency medical services in areas of Travis County outside the City's corporate limits and dispatch support services to Travis County's STAR Flight program in exchange for payment by Travis County.

Lead Department

Emergency Medical Services

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

Approval of Interlocal Agreement on September 26, 2013, Amendment One on September 25, 2014, Amendment Two on October 1, 2015, Amendment Three on December 15, 2016; Interlocal Agreement on August 10, 2017; and, Interlocal Agreement on November 15, 2018.

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Additional Backup Information:

The Emergency Medical Services Department (EMS) has been providing emergency medical services to Travis County for over thirty years. The most recent interlocal agreement with the County for such services was approved by city council in November, 2018, and signed by Assistant City Manager Arellano on December 13, 2018, for FY 2018-2019. The term of the current agreement ends on September 30, 2019. Staff from EMS are currently in discussions with County staff concerning changes to the terms to the agreement and amounts to be paid by the County to the City for the services. Changes to terms of the successor agreement are expected to be minor. Payments by the County to the City will likely increase slightly. However, in the unlikely event that the agreement is not finalized by September 30th, the term of the current agreement will be automatically extended until January 15, 2020.