



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1969, **Agenda Item #:** 5.

6/4/2020

Posting Language

Authorize execution of a renewal to an agreement with the Community Care Collaborative to provide ground emergency medical transport services to the Travis County Healthcare District's (d/b/a Central Health) eligible Medical Access Program beneficiaries for a fee of \$696,822 for a term of one year.

Lead Department

Emergency Medical Services.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact

Prior Council Action:

November 15, 2018 - City Council approved the execution of an initial term of the agreement, which was approved on consent on Council Member Alter's motion, Council Member Houston's second, with a 10-0 vote and Mayor Pro Tem Tovo was off the dais.

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Additional Backup Information:

The Emergency Medical Services Department has received reimbursement from the Travis County Healthcare District (d/b/a Central Health) for the Medical Access Program (MAP) patients for the past ten or more years under previous interlocal agreements with Central Health. On June 1, 2013, Central Health and the Seton Healthcare Family created the Community Care Collaborative (CCC), which is a 501(3) corporation designed to be an integrated delivery system that provides a coordinated continuum of services to a defined patient population. The CCC now oversees and funds the MAP and reimburses the City for the transport of MAP beneficiaries.

Specifically in October 2013, the City of Austin entered into the first Agreement with the CCC, which provided for three additional one-year terms. The City exercised the renewals in 2014, 2015 and 2016. In October 2017, a new Agreement was initiated and provided for three additional one-year terms. This request for Council action is the second renewal of the October 2017 Agreement, with a term of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.