

Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3406, Agenda Item #: 13.

11/12/2020

Posting Language

Authorize execution of Amendment Two to 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:

November 15, 2018 - City Council approved the interlocal agreement. The item was approved on consent on Council Member Alter's motion, Council Member Houston seconded, and the item passed with a 10-0 vote. Mayor Pro Tem Tovo was off the dais.

August 22, 2019 - City Council approved the first amendment to the interlocal agreement. The item was approved on consent on Council Member Harper-Madison's motion, Council Member Alter seconded, and the item passed with an 11-0 vote.

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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 on November 15, 2018, and the agreement was then amended and renewed for an additional one year term in August, 2019. Payments by the County to the City will increase this fiscal year.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.