File #: 21-3472, **Agenda Item #:** 11.

12/2/2021

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:

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.

November 12, 2020 - City Council approved the second amendment to the interlocal agreement. The item was approved on consent Council Member Casar motion, Council Member Harper-Madison seconded, and then passed with a 10-0 vote. Mayor Adler was off the dais.

For More Information:

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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 term of the current agreement ended on September 30, 2021. An automatic extension expiring January 15, 2022 provided time for the negotiations to occur. EMS staff is 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 these services. Changes to terms of the successor agreement are expected to be minor. Payments by the County to the City will likely increase slightly.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.