



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2366, **Agenda Item #:** 60.

7/28/2022

Posting Language

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to make hands-on prescribed fire training opportunities available to Austin Fire Department personnel.

Lead Department

Austin Fire Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Additional Backup Information:

The purpose of this interlocal agreement is for the City of Austin, acting by and through the Austin Fire Department (AFD), and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), through mutual cooperation, to provide opportunities for Austin Fire Department personnel to engage in hands-on prescribed fire training. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will make these opportunities available to AFD personnel through the implementation of TPWD's prescribed fire operations for wildfire and land management. TPWD will mutually benefit by having qualified supplemental labor available to implement prescribed fires on TPWD managed properties. The City and TPWD will bear their own costs for this interlocal agreement. The agreement is expected to have a five year term.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.