



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize execution of an interlocal agreement with the University of Texas at Austin for dock space at the University of Texas Rowing Center on Lady Bird Lake to provide an area for Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services to dock inflatable rescue boats, for an initial term of 24 months with two 12-month renewal options.

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

This item has no fiscal impact.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

This agreement will allow Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to dock their inflatable rescue boats on an as-needed basis at the University of Texas (UT) Rowing Center, allowing EMS to improve training and emergency water rescue response times along Lady Bird Lake. Additionally, under the agreement, EMS will pay no rent for the space. In return, EMS will maintain and keep its inflatable rescue boats, slipcovers, and dock area location (including walkway) clean, clear, and in good appearance, properly docked, secure, and moor boats in such a way to prevent damage to the dock and other boats or persons. If EMS requires access to its inflatable rescue boats during a time when vehicles are in the UT Rowing Center parking lot, EMS shall park outside of the UT Rowing Center gates, and not block any university team or staff vehicles.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety.