



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-2728, Agenda Item #: 40.

1/22/2026

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of public health services, to add an additional three-month term beginning on February 1, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$1,837,962. Funding: Travis County will reimburse the City for the public health services provided by the City through a cost recovery model.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Travis County will reimburse the City for the Public Health Services provided by the City through a cost recovery model.

Prior Council Action:

September 25, 2025 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County, approved on consent on an 11-0 vote.

February 13, 2025- Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County, approved on consent on an 11-0 vote.

December 9, 2021 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County, approved on consent on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

Austin Public Health has provided public health services throughout the unincorporated areas of Travis County (County) since 1985. City and County staff worked together for several years to consolidate the patchwork of agreements and amendments for these services, resulting in an interlocal agreement (ILA) that was approved by the County Commissioners Court and City Council on September 27, 2007, and October 18, 2007, respectively. This original ILA was renewed several times prior to adoption of the current ILA.

This action will authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement for a three-month period beginning on February 1, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$1,837,962.

Pursuant to this ILA, Austin Public Health will continue to provide public health services, such as HIV outreach and prevention, immunizations, disease surveillance, vital records, chronic disease prevention, communicable disease services, epidemiology and disease surveillance, Local Health Authority services, tuberculosis elimination, and environmental health services.