



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2544, **Agenda Item #:** 64.

9/14/2023

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, for a 12-month term beginning October 1, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$7,100,000 to be paid to the City.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

March 23, 2023 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of public health services for a six-month term beginning on April 1, 2023, without objection.

December 8, 2022 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of public health services for a six-month term beginning on October 1, 2022, on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

Pursuant to the terms of various agreements, the Austin Public Health Department has provided public health services throughout the unincorporated areas of Travis 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 approved by the County Commissioners Court and Council on September 27, 2007 and October 18, 2007, respectively. The original interlocal agreement was renewed several times prior to adoption of the current interlocal agreement on December 9, 2021.

Approval of this item will authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$7,100,000.

Pursuant to this amendment, the Austin Public Health Department will continue to provide public health services, such as HIV outreach & prevention, immunizations, disease surveillance, vital records, chronic disease prevention, communicable disease services, epidemiology and disease surveillance, Health Authority services, tuberculosis elimination, and environmental health services to Travis County residents residing in the unincorporated areas of Travis County.