



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-3119, Agenda Item #: 3.

11/2/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the 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. Related to Item #4.

Lead Department

Emergency Medical Services.

Fiscal Note

This item is projected to result in additional revenue of \$1,253,111 in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Emergency Medical Services Department's Operation Budget.

Prior Council Action:

March 9, 2023 - City Council authorized negotiation and execution of an amendment to the 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.

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 30 years. The term of the current agreement ended on September 30, 2023. County has the option to extend this agreement for four additional one-year terms beginning on October 1 of each year unless earlier terminated pursuant to section 22. The Commissioners Court of County must approve these options to extend. If the County exercises its option to extend this agreement, the City shall not increase the negotiated annual fee payable by the County by more than three percent of the negotiated annual fee for the preceding agreement or option term. This amendment increases payment from \$16,409,507 to \$17,662,618, an 11 percent increase to the City of Austin for expansion of the Community Health Paramedic program into unincorporated Travis County and small cities.