



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 25-1738, Agenda Item #: 18.**

8/15/2025

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### **Posting Language**

Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to study and report to Council on the feasibility of creating a new Joint Emergency Communications Department to consolidate 911, emergency and non-emergency dispatch and communications through the Austin Police Department, Austin Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services Department.

### **Sponsors**

Sponsor: Council Member Krista Laine, Co-Sponsor: Mayor Pro Tem Vanessa Fuentes, Co-sponsor: Council Member José "Chito" Vela, Co-sponsor: Council Member Ryan Alter, Co-sponsor: Council Member Mike Siegel