



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-1685, **Agenda Item #:** 18.

8/13/2025

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