



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-2374, **Agenda Item #:** 19.

8/14/2026

Posting Language

Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to establish an Office of Joint Emergency Communications within the Management Services Department, take the necessary steps to create an independent Joint Emergency Communications Department outside of the Austin Police Department, and make recommendations regarding the creation of an independent Joint Emergency Communications Department.

Sponsors

Sponsor: Council Member Krista Laine, Co-Sponsor: Council Member Mike Siegel, Co-sponsor: Council Member Ryan Alter, Co-sponsor: Council Member José Velásquez