

ACTION FORM BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING: June 25, 2013		DATE SUBMITTED: June 13, 2013	
DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Fire Department		SUBMITTED BY: R. McGregor	
MEETING TYPE:	CLASSIFICATION:	ORDINANCE:	STRATEGIC INITIATIVE:
<input type="checkbox"/> BCD	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1ST READING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC SAFETY
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 2ND READING	<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC DEVELOP.
<input type="checkbox"/> WORKSHOP	<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR		<input type="checkbox"/> INFRASTRUCTURE
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALITY OF LIFE
AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Consider authorizing an Interlocal agreement with College Station, South Brazos County Fire Department, Brazos County District 2 Volunteer Fire Department, Brazos County Precinct 3 Volunteer Fire Department, and Brazos County Precinct 4 Volunteer Fire Department for emergency medical service and emergency ambulance transport of patients in Brazos County.			
SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Cities of Bryan and College Station are licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services as Emergency Medical Service providers and the Brazos County Volunteer Fire Departments are licensed as Emergency Medical Service First Responders. The Cities of Bryan and College Station provide emergency ambulance service to all residents in Brazos County. When a medical emergency occurs in the rural county areas, the First Responders are dispatched simultaneously with the ambulance. The First Responders typically will arrive prior to the ambulance and provide emergency medical treatments.			
The Interlocal agreement establishes and defines responsibilities of first responders in the following areas:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response • Provider in Charge • Patient Care • Transfer of Patient Care • Patient Information • Patient Care Forms • Terminating Responding Ambulance • Equipment and Supplies 			
This agreement allows for both provider agencies and first responder agencies to coordinate efforts and procedures to ensure the highest level of service to the patients involved in an emergency. The proposed agreement is effective on the last date of execution and is valid for a term of five (5) years.			
STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION: This Interlocal agreement will ensure proper and professional medical services will be provided to county residents while working with the Brazos County First Responders. This agreement will benefit both providers and first responders as they work together on all medical calls in Brazos County and helps reduce any potential liability by defining roles and responsibilities of first responders. The City of Bryan staff recommends approval of the Interlocal agreement.			
OPTIONS (In Suggested Order of Staff Preference):			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve Interlocal agreement with College Station and Brazos County Volunteer fire departments 2. Do not approve Interlocal agreement with College Station and Brazos County Volunteer Fire Departments 			

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Interlocal Agreement with College Station and Brazos County Volunteer Fire Departments

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

APPROVALS: Hugh R. Walker, 06/13/2013

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: CITY MANAGER

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: CITY ATTORNEY Janis Hampton, 6/18/13

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