



ILA WITH HILL COUNTRY TRANSIT DISTRICT FOR HOP SERVICES

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Background

- ❑ Texas Government Code, Chapter 791 authorizes local governments to contract for services to increase efficiency and effectiveness
- ❑ The City of Killeen does not operate its own public transportation system
- ❑ Hill Country Transit District (HCTD) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas that operates the public transit system known as the HOP
- ❑ Cities of Copperas Cove, Harker Heights and Killeen are included in the Killeen Urbanized-Zone-Area (UZA) for federal formula funding purposes
- ❑ City Council approved funding for the HCTD in the FY 2025 Adopted Budget in the amount of \$650,000
- ❑ Interlocal agreement is needed to provide for a public transportation system to be operated and managed by the Hill Country Transit District within the Killeen UZA

Recommendation

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City Council authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Hill country Transit District to provide public transportation within the Killeen Urbanized-Zone Area