



UPDATE THE INTERLOCAL  
AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT  
FOR FIRE AND EMS SERVICES  
WITH HARKER HEIGHTS FIRE  
DEPARTMENT

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# Background

- The Harker Heights Fire Department has been providing fire, emergency medical, and hazardous material response services to areas annexed by the City of Killeen through an existing agreement from 2008.
- With the annexation of areas in Southwest Bell county into the City of Killeen, the Killeen Fire Department need assistance with fire and EMS response to these locations.
- In addition to amending the response areas to account for the annexation of land over the last fourteen years, the agreement also outlines joint training, communications, initial dispatch responses, and guidelines for borrowing/lending equipment by either entity.

# Impact

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- The fiscal impact will be minimal but is not measurable.
- This expenditure is recurring and budgeted in the utilization of the 24 hour / 7 day staffed Fire and EMS units which are provided for in the annual budget.

# Alternatives

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- Not approve the updated agreement and continue working from the 2008 agreement.
- Approve the updated agreement.

# Recommendation

- Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Updated Interlocal Automatic Aid Agreement for Fire and EMS Services Between the Killeen Fire Department and the Harker Heights Fire Department and allow the City Manager to sign all necessary documentation to execute the agreement.