



CONSIDER MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH DSHS & CATRAC TO JOIN THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TASK FORCE

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BACKGROUND

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- ❑ The Texas Emergency Task Force (EMTF) is comprised of eight regional teams, strategically located throughout the State of Texas.
- ❑ These teams leverage existing relationships with EMS Providers, Fire Departments, Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations to respond medical personnel and resources throughout the State when needed.
- ❑ State level activations will include a mechanism for reimbursement through a State Mission Assignment (SMA) and any incident longer than twelve (12) hours will be reimbursed per Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.
- ❑ Killeen Fire Department personnel will gain valuable experience and highly technical skills during training and activations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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□ Financial Impact:

- Temporary usage of expense funding required until reimbursement.
- Temporary funding may occur at any time of the year.
- Budgeted expense - no additional funding required due to reimbursement

ALTERNATIVES

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- Not enter into the MOA with DSHS/CATRAC to join the EMTF
- Enter into the MOA with DSHS/CATRAC to join the EMTF

RECOMMENDATION

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- Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Memorandum of Agreement with DSHS/CATRAC and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the agreement.