

Memorandum



DATE: January 8, 2016

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Sandy Greyson, Tiffinni A. Young,
Jennifer S. Gates, Philip T. Kingston

SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item 9: Authorize a three-year Interlocal Agreement, with two one-year renewal options, for Initial Emergency Medical Technician Basic Training, Paramedic Training and Continuing Education services for Fire-Rescue - Dallas County Community College District, by and through Brookhaven College, most advantageous proposer of two**

The purpose of the contract with Brookhaven, Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD) is to provide for payment (1) initial emergency medical technician (EMT) and paramedic training and (2) continuing education (CE) for existing paramedics renewing their EMT certification as needed. Initial EMT and paramedic is mandatory Emergency Medical Services training for personnel to staff front-line rescues and fire apparatus. Dallas Fire-Rescue requested proposals for the services and has concurred with the recommendation of Business and Procurement Services. This is a three-year contract with two one-year annual renewal options.

- EMT Basic training consists of 231 hours of training at a total cost of approximately \$31 per student which does not include textbooks, registration and other related fees.
- Paramedic training consists of 976 hours of training at a total cost of approximately \$661 per student which does not include textbooks, parking and other related fees.
- CE training consists of 24 hours of hands-on training annually for each paramedic at a total cost of approximately \$408 per student.

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the approval of this Interlocal Agreement. The item will be placed on the January 13, 2016, City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item 22: Authorize approval of the 2015 Dallas County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, which identifies strategies to mitigate natural hazards in the City of Dallas and Dallas County**

In the Fall of 2012, Dallas County was awarded federal funding through the Pre-Disaster Mitigation program to revise its multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HazMAP), which the City of Dallas is a party to. On November 30, 2015, the revised plan was approved by FEMA, pending adoption by the local jurisdictions participating in the plan.

HazMAPs are a precursor to millions of dollars in federal funding underneath the Hazard Mitigation Assistance program. The Hazard Mitigation Grant program is awarded annually, similar to the Pre-Disaster Mitigation program, the Flood Mitigation Assistance program, and post-disaster grants.

HazMAPs are used to assemble data about the hazards that impact the City of Dallas and quantify them into a vulnerability analysis. That vulnerability analysis is then used to develop long-term sustainable projects. We are under no obligation to complete any of the projects listed in the plan.

The Office of Emergency Management is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the approval of this action plan. The item will be placed on the January 13, 2016, City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Agenda Item 61: A public hearing to receive comments on the renewal of the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance, which provides daytime and nighttime curfew hours for minors, and, at the close of the hearing, consideration of an ordinance amending Chapter 31 of the Dallas City Code to reinstate and continue in effect the Dallas juvenile curfew ordinance**

The Juvenile Curfew Ordinance, Dallas City Code Section 31-33, is due for reinstatement. The original curfew ordinance was adopted on June 12, 1991, by the Dallas City Council. The Texas Local Government Code requires that before the third anniversary of the adoption of a juvenile curfew ordinance and every third year thereafter, the City of Dallas must review the ordinance's effects on the community and on the problems the ordinance was intended to remedy, conduct public hearings on the need to continue the ordinance, and abolish, continue or modify the ordinance, or else the ordinance will automatically expire. The ordinance expired on May 1, 2015.

In order for the ordinance to be reinstated, there must be two public hearings prior to a final vote by the City Council. The two public hearings are scheduled for December 9, 2015 and January 13, 2016, before the City Council with the final vote occurring on January 13, 2016.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to accept this renewal and continue with Dallas City Code Section 31-33 Juvenile Curfew Ordinance. The item will be placed on the January 13, 2016, City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming *Draft* Agenda Item (D): Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Dallas and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), authorizing the Dallas Police Department to perform commercial motor vehicle inspections and enforcement**

The goal of the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program is to reduce Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) involved crashes, fatalities and injuries through consistent, uniform and effective CMV safety programs. Effective safety programs increase the likelihood that safety defects, driver deficiencies, and unsafe motor carrier practices are detected and corrected before they become contributing factors to crashes.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking the support and recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize the acceptance of this Memorandum of Understanding. The item will be placed on the January 27, 2016, City Council Agenda.



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SUBJECT: **Upcoming Draft Agenda Item (E): Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Dallas and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), authorizing the Dallas Police Department to perform Commercial Motor Vehicle weight enforcement**

As part of the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program the goal is to reduce Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) involved crashes, fatalities and injuries through consistent, uniform and effective CMV safety programs. Effective safety programs increase the likelihood that safety defects, driver deficiencies, and unsafe motor carrier practices are detected and corrected before they become contributing factors to crashes. In accordance with a new Texas Transportation law (TRC 621.402) the Texas Department of Public Safety has established the rules and regulations for enforcing weight requirements for CMV's as part of a safety inspection process.

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