



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Valerie Frausto

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Texas Division of Emergency Management.

SUMMARY:

An Ordinance approving an Interlocal Agreement with the Texas Division of Emergency Management for the coordination and delivery of All Hazards Incident Management Training (AHIMT), in the amount of \$40,750.00 available from the 2023 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant.

The TDEM training program delivers training in the fields of homeland security and emergency management, primarily supporting preparedness initiatives for the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD), the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD), The San Antonio Metro Health District (SAMHD), the San Antonio Department of Human Services (DHS), as well as other local and regional partner agencies; with the assistance of the San Antonio Office of Emergency Management (SAOEM). These initiatives include delivering formalized, FEMA All-Hazards Position Specific Training Courses.

These courses will be coordinated and delivered by qualified and skilled professionals and support staff working in the field of emergency preparedness and response.

The term of the ILA is for delivery of (5) separate classes before the end of the 2025 calendar year. This will allow the Office of Emergency Management to engage with TDEM to conduct emergency management preparedness and response training.

This ILA shall begin upon the effective date of the ordinance and terminate on December 31, 2025.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of San Antonio receives grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help people and communities to be more prepared by developing the capabilities needed to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against all threats and hazards. This Interlocal Agreement will allow the City to contract with TDEM to support FEMA's Core Capability of: Support of First Responders.

Additionally, this ILA will provide All-Hazards Incident Management Team training to support local and regional first responders and emergency management personnel. Team members and personnel will be trained in the latest techniques needed to respond quickly and effectively during all hazard incidents including a terrorist attack. These training classes will also ensure a unified and coordinated operational structure during an emergency.

ISSUE:

Approval of an Interlocal Agreement between the City and TDEM to provide training to City personnel regarding All Hazards Incident Management Training.

ALTERNATIVES:

As an alternative, training could be performed by SAFD personnel.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for these services will be from FEMA's 2023 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant in the amount of \$40,750.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to authorize the acceptance of an Interlocal Agreement with TDEM for coordination and delivery of All Hazards Incident Management Training.