

RESOLUTION NO. {{item.sequential_number}}

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TEMPLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE STANDBY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AT VARSITY HOME FOOTBALL GAMES FOR THE 2024 FOOTBALL SEASON; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, the City of Temple (“City”) may enter into an interlocal agreement with Temple Independent School District (“TISD”) for Temple Fire and Rescue (“TFR”) to provide standby emergency medical services at varsity home football games for the 2024 football season;

Whereas, the City will provide two TFR personnel, at the minimum level of one certified paramedic and one certified emergency medical technician (“EMT”) at each home football game, beginning 30 minutes prior to the start of the game through the duration of each game - it is estimated this will require approximately three hours of Staff time per TFR personnel assigned, per game;

Whereas, TISD will reimburse the City for each of TFR personnel’s overtime as follows:

- Base Hourly Rate: for a paramedic assigned to provide standby medical services, reimbursement will be at an hourly rate not to exceed \$100.00; for an EMT assigned to provide standby medical services, reimbursement will be at an hourly rate not to exceed \$95.00; and
- Employee Benefits: charges for employee benefits will be calculated for each TFR personnel assigned and added to the base hourly rate.

Whereas, this agreement will commence on August 2, 2024, will terminate after the last home football game of the 2024 varsity football season, and will be extended in the event of TISD hosting any playoff games - there are currently seven home varsity games on TISD’s 2024 schedule: August 22, 2024; August 30, 2024; September 6, 2024; September 20, 2024; October 11, 2024; October 25, 2024; and November 7, 2024;

Whereas, Staff recommends Council authorize an Interlocal Agreement with the TISD to provide standby emergency medical services at varsity home football games for the 2024 football season;

Whereas, based on the estimated number of hours worked during each of the seven home games, it is estimated that the City could be reimbursed by TISD approximately \$4,095 for overtime plus benefits associated with the overtime during Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025; and

Whereas, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1: Findings. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Part 2: The City Council authorizes an Interlocal Agreement with the Temple Independent School District to provide standby emergency medical services at varsity home football games for the 2024 football season, and authorizes the City Manager, or her designee, after approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office, to execute any necessary documents.

Part 3: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 1st day of **August, 2024.**

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jana Lewellen
City Secretary

Kathryn H. Davis
City Attorney