



Agenda Item Report

Legislative Board: City Council
Date: August 18, 2026
Contact: Bo Kidd, Police Chief
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ITEM TITLE: Authorization for the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Funding Agreement with Hays County for testing of seized drug evidence (Police Chief Bo Kidd)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Authorization for the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Hays County for lab services through the Department of Public Safety.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

In October of 2021, the Buda Police Department, along with all other law enforcement agencies in Hays County entered into an agreement for contracted lab services from DPS. The term was from Oct 1st of 2021 through 2025. This was done due to long delays in getting narcotics processed through the State Lab. In an effort to expedite drug cases Hays County, the District Attorney's Office took the lead in creating an agreement with TXDPS (coined "Rocket Docket" to ensure speedy trials. This interlocal agreement is basically an extension of the original agreement.

3. ANALYSIS

N/A

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

The City of Buda is responsible for 6% of the cost annually which totals \$7,255.97.

5. STRATEGIC PLAN/GOALS

EXCEPTIONAL CITY SERVICES

6. STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

Leverage City resources through partnerships, grants and other outside funding sources

7. PROS AND CONS

Pros: continues partnership with Hays County.

Cons: none.

8. ALTERNATIVES

N/A

9. REQUESTED ACTION / SUGGESTED MOTION / RECOMMENDATION

Approve or provide further direction to staff.

Attachments:

[Interlocal Funding Agreement - DPS Expedited Drug Testing 2026.pdf](#)