

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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To: Town Council

Subject: Consider and act upon approving the Dallas County Hospital District Interlocal Agreement Amendment.

Meeting: Town Council - September 23, 2024

Department: Fire Department

Staff Contact: Tami Kayea

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The initial ILA was signed October 1, 2016, so this is the fifth renewal of the Interlocal Agreement amendment between the Town of Sunnyvale and Dallas County Hospital District d/b/a Parkland Health. Parkland Hospital provides online and offline medical control and direction through BioTel and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW). Dr. Andrew Hogan, UTSW, is the system Medical Director and provides the medical guidelines by which the medics operate. Dr. Betty Yang directly oversees Sunnyvale Fire Rescue and is scheduled for nine hours a month, but she is available to SFR any time when needed. BioTel, a Parkland entity, is online medical control and assists medics in real time with medical or legal issues. They also assist in communication between EMS and local hospitals.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The cost of this ILA is \$20,950.52 which is included in the FY2024-2025 budget. This amount comprises \$18,360 for UTSW (Dr. Hogan and Dr. Yang) and \$2,590.52 for BioTel services.

ATTACHMENTS:

[ILA Second Amendment](#)