



TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: September 15, 2026

FROM: Kirk Riggs, Town Administrator

AGENDA ITEM: Consider an Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Bartonville and TML Multistate Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool, d/b/a Texas Health Benefits Pool for the purpose of providing certain benefits and related services for Town of Bartonville employees and their dependents; and authorize the Town Administrator to execute same on behalf of the Town.

SUMMARY:

To manage rising healthcare costs and continue providing quality employee benefits, staff recommends joining the Texas Health Benefits Pool (TXHB). Membership requires approval of the attached Interlocal Agreement, which establishes the Town's participation in the pool, outlines administrative responsibilities, and sets the terms for benefit plan selection, contributions, and withdrawal. The initial term is October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, with annual renewals thereafter.

Term and Other Provisions – The initial term is October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, and may be renewed annually. Amendments must be in writing and approved by both parties. Electronic signatures are valid and binding.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The Town's cost will be based on the benefit plans selected and the employer contributions identified in the applicable Schedule of Benefits.

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Bartonville and TML Multistate Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool, doing business as Texas Health Benefits Pool, to provide employee health benefits and related services to eligible Town employees and their dependents; and authorize the Town Administrator to execute the agreement on behalf of the Town.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Interlocal Agreement