

City of Burnet City Council



Item Brief

Meeting Date

August 26, 2025

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Interlocal Agreement with the City of Bertram for EMS services: M. Ingram

Information

The City of Burnet currently provides emergency medical services (EMS) to the City of Bertram under an interlocal agreement authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The existing agreement is set to expire at the end of the current fiscal year. The proposed agreement establishes terms for continued EMS service to Bertram for a one-year period beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026.

Key Terms of Agreement:

- Term: One year (October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026).
- Services: Burnet will provide advanced emergency medical services within Bertram's incorporated limits, subject to personnel and equipment availability, and in accordance with minimum standards of care.
- Facilities: Bertram will provide the EMS building at 225 East South Street, Bertram, Texas, including maintenance, utilities, and internet service (at Bertram's expense). Burnet will provide cable TV service at its expense.
- Operational Control: Burnet retains sole policy-making authority and control over EMS personnel and operations.
- Termination: Either party may terminate the agreement with 90 days' written notice.

Fiscal Impact

Bertram will pay Burnet \$40,000 for the term, payable in 12 monthly installments of \$3,333.33.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Bertram for EMS services for the term October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.