

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET

City of Rollingwood

Meeting Date: December 17, 2025

Submitted By:

Staff

Agenda Item:

Discussion and possible action to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) for participation in its State of Texas Emergency Management Assistance Teams (TEMAT) program

Description:

The MOU introduces the State of Texas Emergency Management Assistance Teams (TEMAT) program. Participation in the TEMAT program enables local agencies to nominate and authorize personnel to be rostered and deployed as part of coordinated emergency response teams. These individuals may be called upon to assist in statewide or regional operations during times of crisis. The TEMAT program can also be utilized by the city by providing additional resources and personnel. Note, the city retains full authority to nominate and approve deployments of personnel. Deployed personnel receive the significant benefit to the city (and to themselves) of additional field training.

Participation in the TEMAT program supersedes all existing contracts currently in place. However, all existing agreements will remain in effect until local jurisdictions review and opt into the TEMAT framework. An agreement with TEMAT will create a single, standardized agreement, replacing the need for separate contracts. The agreement provides worker's compensation, liability coverage, asset usage and expense reimbursement with applicable policies.

Action Requested:

To review and approve TDEM's proposed MOU.

Fiscal Impacts:

No fiscal impact is expected from this item.

Attachments:

- Letter from Kharley Smith
- TEMAT Overview/TEMAT MOU process form