



AGENDA MEMO

Business of the City Council

City of Sweeny, Texas

Meeting Date	07/16/2024	Agenda Items	
Approved by City Manager		Presenter(s)	
Reviewed by City Attorney		Department	Administration
Subject	Discussion and possible action on an Interlocal Agreement with Brazoria County Health Department for response and services pertaining to public health preparedness and emergencies.		
Council Strategic Goals			
Attachments / Supporting documents	Agreement		
Financial Information	Expenditure Required:	N/A	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

Executive Summary

Every five (5) years (last signed in 2019), the Brazoria County Health Department (BCHD) renews our standing inter-local agreement with each city, town, and village within Brazoria County. This agreement states, in summary, that in the case of a public health emergency/disaster/response, we at BCHD will support your city, town, or village in providing services to your first responders (Fire, EMS, Police, etc....) before members of the general public in order to ensure first responders are protected and able to respond to the situation promptly. In exchange and in order to facilitate this support, you, the city, town, or village, agree to provide a sufficient site for us to setup and provide you with support if asked.

To clarify, BCHD will NOT setup a site at every city, town, and village in Brazoria County in the case of every public health emergency/disaster/response. Depending on the situation, where the incident occurs, and what resources are available, we MAY ask your city, town, or village to assist us as outline in the ILA (see attached), or, we will provide your city, town, or village with the location of the nearest site to you and redirect you there.

This ILA provides flexibility to respond, and opens the door to a continuous dialog of mutual support and aid as we all come together in the face of emergencies, disasters, and other incidents both for us in setting up to provide services and you in your ability to access those services.

Recommended Action

To Approve:

Motion: Move to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Brazoria County Health Department for response and services pertaining to public health preparedness and emergencies.