## **City Council Meeting Agenda Item Data Sheet**

Staff Member

Meeting Date: February 19, 2024

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## **Topic:**

Approve an interlocal agreement with Harris County Public Health for the facilitation of a Closed Point of Distribution and authorize the City Manager any and all documents related to the agreement.

## **Background:**

In a collaborative effort with Harris County Public Health this Interlocal Agreement allows the City to enhance our ability to respond to a catastrophic incident or other communicable threat. This Closed point of distribution will be facilitated by the Fire Department and Emergency Management personnel to distribute medications and supplies to City of Tomball Employees, Officers, Contractors and their immediate family members.

This interlocal aims to establish a comprehensive framework for responding to public health emergencies. In the event of such emergencies, the agreement outlines the responsibilities of the City, including the mass dispensing of prophylaxis, vaccinations, and medical services to its employees, contractors, and their immediate families.

The agreement underscores the collaborative nature of the response effort, emphasizing communication and coordination between Harris County Public Health and Tomball. It establishes clear guidelines for the roles and responsibilities of Tomball during public health emergencies, promoting a structured and organized approach to safeguard the health and well-being of the community. The document reflects a proactive strategy for preparedness, response, and recovery, with an emphasis on adherence to federal or state guidelines and close cooperation between the entities involved.

**Origination:** Fire Department **Recommendation: Approval** Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Fire Chief Joe Sykora **FUNDING** (IF APPLICABLE) Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose? Yes: No: X If yes, specify Account Number: # If no, funds will be transferred from account: # To Account: # 02/09/2024 **Approved by: Signed:** Joe Sykora