



AGENDA MEMO

8/20/2019 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Randy Howell

SUBJECT: Consider approval of an Interlocal Agreement with Parkland Health and Hospital System.

BACKGROUND:

This is a renewal of a two year contract with Dallas County Hospital District d/b/a Parkland Health & Hospital System ("PARKLAND"). The original contract was approved by council in October 2016. The term of the Agreement shall be renewed for a twenty-four (24) month period, effective as of October 1, 2019, and terminate on September 30, 2021 ("Second Renewal Term").

Approval of this interlocal agreement will allow the City of University Park to contract with BioTel Medical Control for on-line and off-line paramedic medical control services. These services provide UPFD paramedics with:

- the ability to operate under the license of the BioTel EMS System Medical Director
- 24hr access to a Parkland Hospital Emergency Room physician capable of assisting paramedics with patient care and legal direction when needed
- access to a patient social worker program
- emergency scene legal assistance
- access to the Field Amputation Team
- tracking of bloodborne pathogen exposure

There is no expense associated with the approval of this ILA. It is simply a platform that will allow the contract with BioTel to be executed at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION:

Rob Dillard has reviewed this ILA and approved of the terms provided. Recommend approval