

AGENDA ITEM 37

Consider approving interlocal agreement with City of Austin for firing range.

Sheriff's Training Officer David McGarah discussed the agreement and answered questions. He stated that use by the City of Austin would be limited to the SWAT team.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve an interlocal agreement with the City of Austin for firing range.

Vote: **5 – 0**

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**WILLIAMSON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT
FIRING RANGE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

THIS CONTRACT AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT is made and entered, by and between WILLIAMSON COUNTY (the "County"), and CITY OF AUSTIN (the "Participating Entity").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 791, the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides that public agencies may contract with each other for the performance of governmental functions and the joint use of facilities or services for the promotion and protection of the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the State and the mutual benefit of the parties; and

WHEREAS, both the County and the Participating Entity require training for firearms use, and other appropriate law enforcement and public safety training, to increase the skill and professionalism of its law enforcement and public safety personnel and reduce liabilities to the parties and their respective insurance carriers; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Participating Entity desire to share the costs of the construction of a firing range ("Range"), provided that the County shall operate, manage and maintain the Range, and provided that the Participating Entity shall be entitled to use the Range for firearm training purposes; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the undersigned parties agree as follows:

I.

DEFINITIONS

1. County shall mean Williamson County, Texas.