

Re: Amendments to original inter-local agreement and sustainment funding inter-local agreement to add new partners to the Austin Regional Intelligence Center

Dear Chief Barnett:

Please find enclosed two original copies each of amendments to the Original Inter-local Agreement and Sustainment Funding Inter-local Agreement to add new partners to the Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC).

On February 9, 2017, Austin City Council unanimously approved these amendments to the two inter-local agreements that govern the operations and funding of ARIC. Assistant City Manager Rey Arellano then signed two copies of each amendment for each current partner and the three agencies that are being brought in as partners via the amendments.

Please take all steps necessary to execute these amendments. Because the Inter-local Cooperation Act requires that the governing body of each agency that is a party to an inter-local agreement approve the agreement, it is possible that the Kyle City Council must approve the amendments prior to signing by the appropriate official.

Once signed, please mail all four originals to the Travis County Attorney's Office, care of Assistant County Attorney Barbara Wilson. An envelope addressed to Ms. Wilson is also enclosed for your convenience. Once Ms. Wilson has received signed amendments from all current and soon-to-be partners, the Travis County Commissioners Court will consider and approve the amendments, thereby finalizing the addition of the police departments of the City of Sunset Valley, the City of Manor, and the City of Bastrop as ARIC partners. After the Travis County Judge has also signed all of the amendments, Ms. Wilson's office will mail one original of each amendment back to you.

Finally, as you review the amendments, you will see language that is also being added to the two inter-locals that will permit the City of Austin to enter into separate agreements with non-governmental agencies in order to include them as an ARIC partner. Only a private entity that employs licensed peace officers is eligible to be a partner. At this time, the St. Edwards University Police Department has expressed an interest in becoming a partner.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (512)974-4402.

Regards,



Lt. Matthew Greer

Director, Austin Regional Intelligence Center

Lieutenant, Austin Police Department