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Attachments: Nueces County EMS Interlocal Agreement ESD1 FINAL.pdf; ag_memo_pdf_popup.pdf

We have been working on standard EMS contracts with our 911 providers for the past couple years. We finally came to agreement with the providers and the agreements were approved by Commissioners Court on Wednesday. The two agenda items related to this agreement and the associated fee schedule starts at the below link if you would like to watch the presentation. The presentation ended up being much more lengthy than anticipated but I think all and all was great discussion by the court.

Attached is the proposed interlocal agreement in final form. This is only for ESD#1 but is also being extended to all other 911 providers throughout the county. The Hospital District was added at the last minute based on recommendation from our County Attorney. Texas Health & Safety Code 774.003 states that "The governing body of a municipality or hospital district in which emergency ambulance service is to be rendered must approve an agreement made with the commissioners court to provide that service in the municipality or hospital district." They felt having you sign each agreement would satisfy this requirement best.

We will be sending you the originals once we get them signed by Judge Neal to provide to your Board for action. Please ensure this is placed on the next available Board meeting. I am glad to come present if needed.

Commissioners Court Agenda Items 4.A.6 &7 http://nuecescountytx.swagit.com/play/08312016-519/#45

Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a great weekend!

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