



# City of Benbrook

## CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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10/17/19	C-328	Approve contract with Tarrant County Fire District #1 for Fire and EMS for FY 2019-2020	1 of 1

For a number of years, Tarrant County has engaged (via contract) the Benbrook Fire Department to provide fire and EMS services to portions of unincorporated Tarrant County (exhibit).

The City last renewed the annual fire and EMS services agreement with Tarrant County in October 2018.

Contract continuation is beneficial to Benbrook for the following reasons:

- The 2019/20 rate of compensation (\$127,000) compensates the City for services rendered.
- Provision of the County provided tanker and brush truck precludes the purchase of this apparatus by Benbrook citizens.
- The 2018/19 rate of compensation from points is estimated to be \$220,000.
- The 2019/20 contract includes a grant from the district of \$25,000 for the purchase and replacement of firefighting equipment.
- Additionally, Benbrook will receive \$75,000 towards the purchase of an ambulance.
- The total cash reimbursement from Tarrant County to the City is approximately \$447,000.

As is standard for Tarrant County, they did not provide new contracts until after the fiscal year began. The term of the contract is for one year, from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that City Council approve the contract for fire and EMS services for the assigned area of Tarrant County Emergency Services District #1 for fiscal year 2019-2020.

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