



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager   **DATE:** December 10, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** Authorize the City Manager to execute an Interlocal agreement with Tarrant County College District and Birdville Independent School District for the Joint Fire Academy.  
**PRESENTER:** Stan Tinney, Fire Chief

**SUMMARY:**

Authorize the City Manager to execute an Interlocal agreement with Tarrant County College District and Birdville Independent School District for the joint fire academy.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

For the last two years, the North Richland Hills Fire Department (NRHFD) has collaborated with Birdville Independent School District (BISD) and Tarrant County College District (TCCD) to provide fire and emergency medical training to high school students in BISD. Juniors and seniors at BISD have the opportunity to take the Basic Firefighter certification course over four semesters as a member of the fire academy. Upon graduation from high school, students will have completed the necessary certification program to become a fulltime firefighter or pursue the next steps of attending an Emergency Medical Technician program.

The attached agreement extends the program for one year through the end of the 2019 school year, with two additional one-year renewals. This updated agreement also includes language for reimbursement for the services provided by fire academy coordinator, who is an employee of the NRHFD. The City of North Richland Hills will receive \$45,000 annually for the coordinator position.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with Tarrant County College District and Birdville Independent School District for the joint fire academy.