



# City of Benbrook

## CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

<b>DATE:</b> 09/03/20	<b>REFERENCE NUMBER:</b> G-2480	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement for Mutual Aid for Information Technology Services.	<b>PAGE:</b> 1 of 1
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Cities across the country have experienced technology emergencies that have severely impacted municipal operations. These disasters come in many forms including cybersecurity attacks, major system failures, tornados or other weather events, and illness affecting a significant number of IT staff.

Municipal IT leaders in North Texas have developed an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) to provide mutual aid services to participating governmental entities. The ILA provides a framework to both request assistance and respond to a disaster. Similar to mutual aid agreements for public safety services, the ILA establishes terms and conditions in advance to speed response and clarify roles and responsibilities.

Adopting a mutual aid ILA for technology is a “best practice” approach to preparing for cybersecurity attacks and other incidents.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement for Mutual Aid for IT services.

<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>  CITY MANAGER	<b>DISPOSITION BY COUNCIL:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (DESCRIBE)	<b>PROCESSED BY:</b>  CITY SECRETARY  DATE:
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