

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	12167	<b>Agenda Number</b>	16.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/26/2012	<b>Department:</b>	Legal
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**Subject**

Approve an amendment of the outside counsel contract with Robert Icenhauser-Ramirez for legal representation in connection with Bryon Carter, Sr. et al v. Nathan Wagner, et al; Cause No. A-11-CA-887-LY, in an amount not to exceed \$300,00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$350,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

**Fiscal Note**

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	
<b>For More Information:</b>	
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

**Additional Backup Information**

This lawsuit concerns the May 2011 shooting death of Byron Carter, Jr. Officer Wagner is a named defendant in the lawsuit. Because of the potential for a conflict between the city and the officer, the City Attorney has hired Robert Icenhauser Ramirez to represent Officer Wagner in the litigation. This budget is an estimate for handling the litigation through trial.