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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	12987	Agenda Number	11.
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Meeting Date:	3/1/2012	Department:	Legal
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to a legal services agreement with Thompson & Knight, L.L.P., to pay for legal services related to Cause No. D-1-GN-11-002713; The Austin Bulldog v COA, to increase funding in the amount not to exceed \$65,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$95,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Approved Operating Budget of the Liability Reserve Fund.

Fiscal Note

There is no anticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Contact Anne Morgan at 512-974-2507
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The City Attorney initially hired outside counsel to handle this litigation for \$30,000, with the understanding that the litigation could be resolved within that limit. While the case has been pending, though, the scope of the litigation and issues have expanded, including extensive discovery requests from the Plaintiff, amended pleadings, and claims against an additional defendant.