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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 13381 | Agenda Number | 60. |
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| Meeting Date: | 3/22/2012 | Department: | Transportation |
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month interlocal agreement in the amount of \$15,000 between the City of Austin and the Capital Area Council of Governments to provide funding and extend the City's involvement in clean air programs.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$15,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Parking Enterprise Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

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

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| Purchasing Language: | |
| Prior Council Action: | |
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| Boards and Commission Action: | |
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| Related Items: | |

Additional Backup Information

The Capital Area Council of Government's Air Quality Program provides technical assistance and information to area businesses, government entities and community groups on regional air quality issues, with particular emphasis on pollution related to ground-level ozone. Program efforts are directed at gaining a better understanding of the sources and extent of regional air quality problems by operating air monitoring stations, estimating and modeling emissions and evaluating emission reduction measures to develop effective strategies for the area. The Air Quality Program also provides support for the Central Texas Clean Air coalition (CAC) and the CAC Advisory Committee.

If approved, the agreement would provide funding for Capital Area Council of Governments programs that do the following:

- Monitoring

- *Operation of 6 monitoring stations within model region*
- Evaluate ozone transport patterns
- VOC sampling
- **Emissions Inventory**
 - Non-road inventory development
 - Area source inventory development
 - Coordinate on-road inventory development with CAMPO
 - Growth analysis and projections
- **Modeling & Data Analysis**
 - Conceptual model updates
 - Development of a new modeling episode
- **8-O3 Flex Management & Implementation**
 - Control strategy evaluation
 - Assistance for enhancements for control measure implementation
 - Monitor permit applications and other sources for new or expanding operations in region
 - Prepare 8-O3 Flex Reports

This request authorizes a new Interlocal Agreement to secure funding for Capital Area Council of Governments programs in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 for a 12 month period. Approval of this agreement does not obligate or prohibit the City from funding the program beyond the one year term.