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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	24585	Agenda Number	24.
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Meeting Date:	6/6/2013	Department:	Parks and Recreation
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to an interlocal agreement between the City and the Lower Colorado River Authority for buoy installation and maintenance on Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake, Decker Lake and Lake Travis.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	February 1, 2007 – Council negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and the Lower Colorado River Authority.
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

After the effects of Hurricane Hermine in 2011, the Parks and Recreation Department and Austin Police Department found it did not have sufficient resources to install or replace damaged or destroyed buoys in Lake Austin. After discussions with the Austin Water Utility, City Legal Department and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), it was determined that the current interlocal agreement could be amended to utilize LCRA resources for buoy installation and maintenance.

To maintain navigation control zones and navigation buoys as outlined under Austin City Code Title 8, Sections 8-5-2 and 8-5-3, the City will amend the existing interlocal agreement with the LCRA to install and maintain buoys in the navigable waters within the jurisdiction of the City of Austin. The amendment expands the original boundary of work to include all the navigable waters of Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake, Decker Lake and the area surrounding Water Treatment Plant # 4 on Lake Travis. The amendment will allow the City to utilize the existing resources of the LCRA for buoy installation and maintenance.