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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	26408	Agenda Number	34.
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Meeting Date:	8/29/2013	Department:	Library
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## Subject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Austin Public Library Capital Budget (Ordinance No. 20120910-002) to appropriate \$232,300 for a radio frequency identification system. Related to Item # 56.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Public Library.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

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

## Additional Backup Information

Approval of this \$232,300 Budget Amendment will allow the Library to proceed with installation of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) systems at three branch libraries.

This project will replace the magnetic materials handling and security systems currently in place at three Austin Public Library (APL) locations (the Spicewood Springs, Milwood, and Hampton at Oak Hill Branch Libraries) with newer RFID technology. These three branch libraries will each be equipped with three RFID Self-Checkout machines as well as with RFID security detection systems. This upgrade to RFID technology will improve tracking of Library materials and allow for convenient customer Self-Checkout. Currently, two APL locations, the North Village and Twin Oaks libraries are equipped with RFID technology. The project is a Business priority of the Austin Public Library and will provide tangible improvements to service delivery and access to materials while increasing operational efficiency.