

# **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 27753 Agenda Number 39.

Meeting Date: 9/26/2013 Department: Legal

# Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services agreement with the law firm of Mayer Brown to provide legal services related to minority and women-owned business enterprise procurement program issues in the amount of \$10,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$100,000.

### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding available in the 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Law Department.

#### Fiscal Note

| Purchasing Language:             |  |
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| Prior Council Action:            | February 14, 2013 - Legal services agreement was authorized. |
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| Boards and<br>Commission Action: |  |
| MBE / WBE:                       |  |
| Related Items:                   |  |

# Additional Backup Information

On February 14, 2013, the City Council authorized a legal services agreement with Mayer Brown to provide secondary legal support to the City's Small and Minority Business Resources Department in an amount not to exceed \$90,000. A change in the scope of services requires additional funding in order to ensure continued legal compliance with federal law and subsequent legal decisions issued by the courts. The Law Department continues to provide primary legal support to SMBR.