

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	29092	<b>Agenda Number</b>	33.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	1/23/2014	<b>Department:</b>	Planning and Development Review
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**Subject**

Approve a resolution authorizing the City's continued membership in the Capital Area Council of Governments and payment of the related membership fee, in an amount not to exceed \$82,722.70.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Planning and Development Review Department.

**Fiscal Note**

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	2008 - 2012: Annual Council approval of the City's continued membership in CAPCOG.
<b>For More Information:</b>	Greg Guernsey, 512-974-2387; Lisa Nickle, 512-974-1417.
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

**Additional Backup Information**

The Planning and Development Review Department is requesting approval of the City's continued membership in the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG).

CAPCOG was organized in 1970 to serve local governments in its ten-county region. The ten-county region includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties. The focus of CAPCOG is to serve as advocate, planner and coordinator of initiatives that, when undertaken on a regional basis, can be more effective and efficient. Examples of these initiatives include emergency services, elderly assistance, law enforcement training, criminal justice planning, solid waste reduction, regional planning, transportation planning, infrastructure development, and housing and economic development.

Approval of this resolution will extend the City's membership through the end of calendar year 2014.