

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	33164	Agenda Number	22.
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Meeting Date:	6/12/2014	Department:	Legal
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**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services contract with Richards Rodriguez and Skeith, L.L.P. Austin, Texas, for legal services related to Billy Mercer et al v. City of Austin et al, Cause No. 1:13-cv-00830, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, and related claims in the amount of \$259,000 for a total contract not to exceed \$315,000 (related to July 26, 2013 officer-involved shooting).

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$259,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Liability Reserve Fund.

**Fiscal Note**

**Purchasing Language:**

**Prior Council Action:**

**For More Information:** Meghan Riley, Division Chief, 512-974-2458

**Boards and Commission Action:**

**MBE / WBE:**

**Related Items:**

**Additional Backup Information**

This is a civil rights lawsuit related to the July 26, 2013 officer-involved shooting.