

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	38630	Agenda Number	8.
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Meeting Date:	12/11/2014	Department:	Finance
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Subject

Authorize funding for the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission’s (ICRC) negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services agreement with David Richards, for legal counsel provided to the ICRC, by increasing funding in the amount of \$85,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$155,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$85,000 is available in the FY 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Financial Services Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	<p>November 6, 2012 – Voters approved Proposition No. 3, providing for election of Council Members from 10 geographical single-member districts, with the mayor to be elected from the city at large, and to provide for an independent citizens redistricting commission (related to Ordinance No. 20120802-015).</p> <p>February 12, 2013 – Council approved Ordinance No. 20130212-A001 which provided \$140,000 for the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission.</p> <p>February 13, 2014 – Council approved Ordinance No. 20140213-016 which appropriated \$40,000 for the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission.</p>
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Additional Backup Information

This action will extend the contract for legal services of the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission and will cover the costs of outstanding and anticipated work over the remaining six-year term.