

AGENDA



Recommendation for Committee Action

Public Safety Committee	Item ID	45333	Agenda Number	5.
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Meeting Date:	5/21/2015	Department:	Austin Police Department
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 13-6 to authorize contracting with a private vendor to manage tow truck responses to accident scenes and other police requests for towing, and amending Ordinance No. 20140908-003, relating to nonconsent towing fees. Related to Item # 17.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This ordinance will authorize the police chief to provide for management of towing services by a contracted vendor. Those towing services would include tow truck assignment and responses to accident scenes and traffic incident management scenes, and other police initiated vehicle impoundments. In addition the ordinance would authorize an administration fee of \$25 maximum to be charged to the individual whose vehicle is towed through the towing management vendor. The contract is a separate item on this agenda, under the Purchasing Department items.

The Council referred this item to the Public Safety Committee (PSC) on February 26, 2015; PSC subsequently held a hearing on March 23, 2015.