

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	49137	Agenda Number	42.
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Meeting Date:	9/17/2015	Department:	Austin Police Department
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**Subject**

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal cooperation contract with Texas State University - San Marcos to reimburse costs of law enforcement services for the Texas Tobacco Enforcement Program for a total reimbursement not to exceed \$28,650.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$28,650 is available from Texas State University – San Marcos for the time period of September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required

**Purchasing Language:**

**Prior Council Action:** August 28, 2014 Item # 39 – The motion authorizing the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas State University-San Marcos was approved on consent on Council Member Spelman’s motion, Council Member Martinez’s second on a 7-0 vote.

**For More Information:** APD Chief of Staff, Brian Manley # 512-974-5030

**Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

**MBE / WBE:**

**Related Items:**

**Additional Backup Information**

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas State University – San Marcos to reimburse costs for law enforcement activity under the Texas Tobacco Enforcement Program for a total reimbursement not to exceed \$28,650. All law enforcement activity under this agreement will target Austin tobacco retailers and the potential for and/or suspected sale of tobacco products to minor age consumers. Activity will include approximately 380 controlled buys and stings for the time period of September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016. This is the fourth year APD will receive a contract for tobacco enforcement from Texas State University. During the 2014 calendar year, officers filed 252 cases for the charge of underage possession of tobacco and issued 11 citations for the sale of tobacco to minors. Ten police officers are currently trained to perform tobacco controlled buys/stings. At any given time, 10 minor participants are trained and ready to assist with stings.

