

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Special Called	Item ID	52394	Agenda Number	1.
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Meeting Date:	11/8/2015	Department:	Management Services
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*Subject*

Approve a resolution ratifying a Declaration of Local State of Disaster due to flooding events that occurred beginning October 30, 2015, and consenting to continuation of the disaster declaration for a period of more than seven days.

*Amount and Source of Funding*

*Fiscal Note*

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

*Additional Backup Information*

The Mayor may sign a Declaration of Local State of Disaster that is valid and in effect for seven days unless it is then ratified and extended by the City Council. Upon ratification and agreement to continue by the Council, the disaster declaration is in effect until the event is closed out. Mayor Adler signed the disaster declaration on November 5, 2015 due to the flooding events that began October 30, 2015. The disaster declaration allows a municipality to submit expenses and damages that occurred during the flooding event for reimbursement; if declared an eligible disaster area, funds may be available for individuals and governmental agencies that suffered losses.