

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	53674	Agenda Number	25.
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Meeting Date:	12/17/2015	Department:	Legal
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Subject

Authorize a payment not to exceed \$ 81,458.00 for a judgment in Emily Poole et al v. City of Austin, Cause No. D-1-GN-09-002348 in the 126th District Court of Travis County. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 liability reserve fund.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 liability reserve fund.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

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

Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This is a judgment for payment of attorneys' fees and court costs plus interest in the lawsuit that challenged the City's methodology for calculating the drainage utility fee for multi-family properties.

The Travis County Court ruled that the City's methodology for calculating certain fees was contrary to state law and awarded fees and costs. The City appealed the Judge's ruling but did not appeal the attorneys' fees award. The City changed its methodology in October of this year, which made the ongoing appeal unnecessary.