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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

73008

Agenda Number

14.

Meeting Date:

8/3/2017

Department:

Legal

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services agreement with Renea Hicks to provide legal services related to Donald Zimmerman v. City of Austin, Cause No. 1:15-cv-00628, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas in the amount of \$75,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$255,000.00.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 liability reserve fund.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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Council Committee,
Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

Ongoing litigation regarding campaign finance litigation in the City Charter. The City tried the case in December of 2015 and both parties appealed Judge Yeakel's decision. The additional amount is needed for further briefing in the appellate courts, including the United States Supreme Court if necessary.