

## AGENDA

**Recommendation for Council Action****AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL****Regular Meeting: October 19, 2017**Item Number: **011**

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**Intergovernmental Relations**

Approve a resolution authorizing negotiation and execution of contracts for state agency and legislative representation services for a total combined amount not to exceed \$570,000.

<b>Lead Department</b>	Government Relations
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	A fiscal note is not required.
<b>For More Information</b>	Brie Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, 512-974-2285.

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**Additional Backup Information:**

The purpose of these contracts is to provide consulting and other professional services in the City's interest during the 85<sup>th</sup> Legislative Interim Session and any special called sessions. The contractors will provide advice to the City and will be responsible for assisting the City's efforts before the legislature and for selected related activities requiring additional action such as communicating with state agencies. The consultants will be in a position to advance the interests of the City in legislation and to influence the legislative process.