



**BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION
20180816-010**

Date: August 16, 2018

Subject: FY 2018-19 Building and Standards Commission Budget Recommendation

Motioned By: Vice Chair Mangrum Seconded By: Chair Cloutman

Recommendation

This Commission met and formulated this budget recommendation to Council in accordance with the Budget Office's April 13, 2018 memorandum requesting Boards and Commissions participation in the FY 2018-19 budget process.

Description of Recommendation to Council

In accordance with this request, the Building and Standards Commission recommends that the Council consider a resolution that the City Manager direct that all receivables in the form of settlements, fines and fees, collected from Building and Standard Commission orders, go into the Austin Code Department budget and remain there in addition to their budget.

Rationale:

In the past, settlements and other funds collected as the result of Building and Standards Commission orders have come back to the Austin Code Department but were subsequently applied to the General Fund to offset the utility bill. The Department is focused on their quasi-judicial programs and has made a strong effort this past year to look at fees, penalties and fine collection. The Commission wishes to support the Austin Code Department and encourage Austin Code Department staff to continue to pursue the collection of those fines.

Vote: 7-0

For: 7 - Chair Cloutman; Vice Chair Mangrum; and Commissioners Avila, Thompson, Talley, Sheddan and Freiburger

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioners King and Green

Attest: Charles Cloutman, Chair – Building and Standards Commission