



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-3846, **Agenda Item #:** 31.

1/23/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas State University for law enforcement activities related to the sale of tobacco products to underage persons, for total payment not to exceed \$50,000.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

June 6, 2019 - Negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas State University was approved on consent on Mayor Pro Tem Garza's motion, Council Member Flannigan's second on a 10-0 vote. Council Member Harper-Madison was absent.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas State University for payment by the University to the City for law enforcement actions by the Austin Police Department that are necessary to determine whether retail outlets that sell tobacco products are complying with the applicable laws that prohibit the sale of tobacco products to underage persons. All law enforcement activity performed by the police department under this agreement will target tobacco retailers within the city limits that are suspected of selling tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to minors. Specifically, the police department will conduct approximately 400 controlled buys of tobacco products during the term of the agreement and report the results of each to the University. The term of the agreement will be effective beginning February 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.