



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2325, **Agenda Item #:** 21.

6/11/2020

Posting Language

Approve negotiation and execution of an amendment to the contract with Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP for legal services related to general airport law advice in the amount of \$25,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$125,000.

Lead Department

Law.

Fiscal Note:

Funding in the amount of \$25,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Aviation Department's Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

On June 28, 2018, Council approved an agreement with Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP for legal services related to airline consortium contracts and other general airport law advice in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP is the largest dedicated airport law practice firm in the country with experience at more than 100 airports nationwide. Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) faces unique challenges and this amendment will allow Aviation and Law staff to have access to unique and expert legal advice in a quick and efficient manner. Additional funding is requested in order to meet the unique and additional challenges faced by AUS.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.