



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 20-2366, **Agenda Item #:** 88.

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### **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 \$40,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$140,000.

### **Lead Department**

Law.

### **Fiscal Note:**

Funding in the amount of \$40,000 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 specialized legal advice in a quick and efficient manner. Additional funding is requested in order to meet the additional challenges faced by AUS due to COVID-19 and other day to day issues.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

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