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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3448, Agenda Item #: 32.

11/18/2021

Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing the City's continued membership in the Capital Area Council of Governments through the end of calendar year 2022, and payment of the related membership fee, in an amount not to exceed \$99,312.90.

Lead Department

Housing and Planning Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Housing and Planning Department.

Prior Council Action:

2008-2021 Annual Council approval of the City's continued membership in the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG).

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Housing and Planning Department is requesting approval of the City's continued membership in CAPCOG.

CAPCOG was organized in 1970 to serve local governments in its 10-county region. The 10-county region includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson counties. The focus of CAPCOG is to serve as advocate, planner, and coordinator of initiatives that, when undertaken on a regional basis, can be more effective and efficient. Examples of these initiatives include emergency services, elderly assistance, law enforcement training, criminal justice planning, solid waste reduction, regional planning, transportation planning, infrastructure development, and housing and economic development. Approval of this resolution will extend the City's membership through the end of calendar year 2022.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.