



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3687, **Agenda Item #:** 45.

12/9/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services agreement with Richards, Rodriguez & Skeith, LLP for representation related to Justin Howell v. City of Austin, Cause No. 1:21-CV-00749--RP in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas in an amount of \$400,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$438,000.

Lead Department

Law Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in Fiscal Year 2022 liability reserve.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This is related to civil rights litigation involving the Austin Police Department.

Strategic Outcome(s):

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