



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 23-1184, **Agenda Item #:** 28.

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to a legal services agreement with Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C. for representation in connection with the City's public safety labor contract negotiations in the amount of \$200,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$600,000.

### **Lead Department**

Law Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Labor Relations Office 2022-2023 budget.

### **Prior Council Action:**

December 2, 2021 - Council authorized a legal services agreement with Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal & Zech, P.C. for the City's 2021-2022 public safety labor contract negotiations in a total contract amount not to exceed \$400,000..

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

This engagement is to provide legal services to the City in connection with labor contract negotiations with employee associations at the Austin Police Department, Austin Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services Department. This amendment increases the authorized funding for that engagement to an amount not to exceed \$600,000. There have been no prior amendments to the original agreement, which was approved by Council on December 2, 2021.

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

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