



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for an online video streaming service with Kanopy, Inc., for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

[Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program); therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

Austin Public Library.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$41,667 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of the Austin Public Library. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Exempt, Library Materials.

### **For More Information:**

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: [FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov](mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov) or [512-974-2500](mailto:FSDCentralProcurementRCAs@austintexas.gov).

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide maintenance, support, and licenses of an online video streaming platform accessible to Austin Public Library patrons. The solution provides the Austin Public Library with a powerful content delivery model that enables patrons to instantly stream videos. The products and services are customized for the unique needs of public libraries around the country.

Kanopy, Inc. is the sole distributor and maintenance provider of their online video streaming platform. The continued licensing and maintenance of this platform is important to continue offering patrons uninterrupted streaming services.