



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-1168, **Agenda Item #:** 4.

2/26/2026

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services agreement with Richards Rodriguez & Skeith for representation of the City of Austin and several individual officers in *Glen and Mindy Shield v. City of Austin*, No. 1:25-cv-01210-DAE, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division in the amount of \$455,500 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$609,500. Funding: Available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Liability Reserve Budget.

Lead Department

Austin City Attorney's Office.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Liability Reserve Budget.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This contract is related to a pending civil rights lawsuit and property damage case stemming from a SWAT raid conducted by the Austin Police Department and Texas Department of Public Safety.