Austin
Financial Services

Review of Auditor's Office Living Wage Findings

Summary for Audit and Finance Committee

Initial Audit Findings

The Auditor's Office draft report identified 15 workers as potential living wage violations across four City contracts:

- Vendor: **Doggett (Contract NA230000202)**: 7 workers
- Vendor: **Austin Rent Fence (Contract NA250000178)**: 2 workers
- Vendor: **JS Electric (Contract NA250000112)**: 4 workers
- Vendor: **Summitt Forests (Contract NA250000123)**: 2 workers

Central Procurement Findings

Central Procurement staff conducted a full investigation of each case. Results are summarized below:

- Vendor: **Doggett (Contract NA230000202)** – No living wage violations identified; none of the seven employees were in positions subject to the Living Wage ordinance; investigation closed.
- Vendor: **Austin Rent Fence (Contract NA250000178)** – One living wage violation confirmed; back wages paid; investigation closed.
- Vendor: **JS Electric (Contract NA250000112)** – No living wage violations identified; investigation closed.
- Vendor: **Summitt Forests (Contract NA 250000123)** – No living wage violations identified; investigation closed.

Final Summary

Of the 15 potential living wage violations identified, one was confirmed and back wages were issued. The remaining fourteen cases involved workers not subject to living wage requirements.