

## AGENDA



Thursday, May 17, 2007

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**RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 6**

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**Subject:** Approve an amendment to the professional service agreement with Andrews Kurth, L.L.P., Austin, TX, in an amount not to exceed \$170,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$340,000, for legal counsel related to the City's Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program (MBE/WBE), including an updated availability and disparity study of minority-owned and women-owned businesses.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budgets of various General Fund and Enterprise Fund Departments.

**For More Information:** Becky Casares, Assistant City Attorney, 974-2518

**Prior Council Action:** Council authorized the agreement October 19, 2006.

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This action authorizes an amendment to the professional service agreement with Andrews Kurth, L.L.P., Austin, TX, for legal counsel related to the City's MBE/WBE Program, including an updated availability and disparity study of minority-owned and women-owned businesses.

Andrews Kurth, L.L.P., have provided legal counsel and advice to the City relating to the City's MBE/WBE program for over a decade. Lino Mendiola of that firm is recognized as a legal expert on the issues relating to MBE/WBE programs. This action will allow the City to continue to receive legal counsel and advice relating to the City's MBE/WBE Program including the adoption and implementation of an updated availability and disparity study.