Thursday, August 23, 2007

Law RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 7

Subject: Approve an amendment to the outside counsel contract with Foley & Lardner, LLP, Orlando, FL, for legal counsel concerning advice and representation of the Department of Aviation regarding leases and other agreements related to the development of a new low cost terminal at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, in the amount of \$75,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$124,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Department of Aviation.

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This amendment increases the amount of the legal contract with Foley & Lardner, LLP to provide legal counsel concerning advice and representation of the Department of Aviation regarding leases and other agreements related to the development of a new low cost terminal at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

The Law Department originally contracted with this firm on March 29, 2007 for an original amount of \$49,000, which is under the department's administrative authority. Council is now requested to authorize an additional \$75,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$124,000. The additional amount is necessary to pay anticipated fees through the end of Fiscal Year 2006-2007.