

AGENDA



Thursday, January 31, 2008

Law
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**Item No. 12**

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 \$20,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$144,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department.

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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 was under the department's administrative authority. The Council authorized an increase in the contract amount of \$75,000 on August 23, 2007. Council is now requested to authorize an additional \$20,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$144,000. The lease with GE Commercial Aviation Services for the low cost terminal has been signed, and the additional amount is necessary to pay final legal fees to complete and close out the engagement.