

AGENDA



Thursday, January 31, 2008

**Government Relations
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Item No. 11

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing the negotiation and execution of professional services agreements for legislative representation services each for a one year term and for a total combined amount not to exceed \$987,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budgets of the Government Relations Office, the Solid Waste Services Department, the Austin Water Utility, Austin Energy and the Law Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: John Hrnair, Government Relations Officer, 974-2285

These contractors will provide lobbying and other professional services for the City during the 80th Interim Legislative Session and subsequent special called sessions. The contractors will provide advice to the City and will be responsible for assisting the City in its efforts before the legislature. Further, they will provide

additional, related services as needed, including communicating on the City's behalf with state and federal agencies. The contractors will be in a position to advance the interests of the City in legislation and to influence the legislative process.

Contract Amounts by Vendor

Carl Richie -- \$ 90,000

Reggie Bashur -- \$ 90,000

Randall Erben -- \$ 90,000

Marta Greytok -- \$ 65,000

Cliff Johnson -- \$ 90,000

Johnson & Johnson -- \$ 90,000

Demetrius McDaniel -- \$ 90,000

McWilliams & Associates -- \$ 90,000

Carl A. Parker -- \$ 40,000

Clayton Pope -- \$ 90,000

Susan C. Rocha -- \$ 72,000

Adams & Zottarelli -- \$ 90,000

Total for all Contracts -- \$ 987,000