Thursday, March 27, 2008

## Neighborhood Housing and Community Development RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 21

**Subject:** Approve the execution of a five-year Interlocal Agreement with the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN in an amount not to exceed \$432,500 with one five-year extension to operate programs and provide services to promote family self-sufficiency, education, job training, and economic development for residents and citizens

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding of \$112,500 will be included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget and is contingent upon approval by Council. Funding for future years is contingent upon fund availability.

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

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This resolution authorizes execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and the Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) to operate programs and services that promote family self-sufficiency, education, job training, and economic development for a period of five years. One five-year extension option is available.

Under the terms of the Interlocal Agreement, HACA will operate the programs and services for its residents and other citizens, and the City will pay HACA \$100,000 during the first year of the agreement, and \$80,000 for each of the subsequent four years of the agreement.

HACA will provide and administer four programs: the Homeownership Assistance Program; the Youth Enrichment Program; the Communities in Schools Program; and the Business Development Program. Each of the programs will match individuals and families with the information and community resources necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.

Section 791.011, Texas Government Code, authorizes agreements between agencies and entities of the state and local entities, including HACA.