Thursday, May 22, 2008

Law RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 9

Subject: Approve an amendment to the professional service agreement with Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P., Austin, TX, in an amount not to exceed \$122,600, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$462,600, for legal counsel related to the City's Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program (MBE/WBE).

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget of various General Fund and Enterprise Fund Departments.

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

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Prior Council Action: Council authorized the agreement on October 19, 2006 in the amount of \$170,000. On May 17, 2007, Council authorized an amendment in the amount of \$170,000.

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. This will allow the City to continue to receive legal counsel and advice relating to the City's MBE/WBE Program.