

## AGENDA



Thursday, September 24, 2009

**Community Court  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 13**

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**Subject:** Authorize execution of Contract Amendment No. 5 to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Austin/Travis County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center to extend the contract for an additional 12-month period to provide treatment services for certain Class B enhanced public intoxication offenders known as Project Recovery for a total contract amount not to exceed \$358,580 for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget for this program for Community Court.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is not required.

**For More Information:** Pete Valdez, Acting Community Court Administrator, 974-4873

**Prior Council Action:** The original Cooperation Agreement was approved on June 2, 2006; Amendment No. 1 was approved on November 8, 2007, Amendment No. 2 was approved on January 31, 2008; Amendment No. 3 was approved on March 27, 2008; and Amendment No. 4 was approved on September 25, 2008.

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This amendment extends the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for a 12 month period beginning October 1, 2009 and ending September 30, 2010.

Project Recovery is a 90-day residential treatment facility for mental health and treatment administered by MHMR with oversight by the Downtown Austin Community Court. The program opened its doors in August 2006 and began in cooperation with the Travis County Attorney, County Court at Law Judges, MHMR, Travis County and the Community Court. The program offers certain criminal justice offenders substance abuse and mental health services as an alternative to jail.

This action designates the funding for the program, however, MHMR bills the City monthly as services for that month are performed.