Thursday, October 15, 2009

Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 10

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and the Texas Department of Transportation to allow Austin Police Department officers to work on an off duty contract at Commission meetings. Funding from the Texas Department of Transportation is available in an amount not to exceed \$11,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Texas Department of Transportation.

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Prior Council Action: October 23, 2008 - Council approval the previous interlocal.

This action would authorize the City to enter into an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot) for the Austin Police Department (APD) to provide law enforcement support at Commission meetings. APD Special Events coordinates the hiring of off duty officers to assist with special events such as parades, street closures and dignitary protection. This unit will administer the contract with TxDOT by assigning officers on an off duty basis at TxDot meetings. APD will seek reimbursement for these services at an hourly rate of \$52.