Thursday, November 18, 2010

Law RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 23

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the professional services agreement with Greenberg, Traurig, P.A., for legal services in connection with the construction-manager-at-risk contract and professional engineering services agreements for Water Treatment Plant No. 4, to increase funding in the amount of \$60,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$260,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the FY 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Prior Council Action: November 15, 2009, Council approved the contract in the amount of \$53,000; December 10, 2009, Council amended the contract to authorize additional funding of \$147,000.

This item amends a contract for legal services with Greenberg, Traurig, P.A. to increase funding for legal services in connection with the Water Treatment Plant 4 project. The ongoing services will include any necessary modifications to the engineering services agreements for the Project, the negotiation of Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendments for the separate Work Packages, and any other required legal assistance for change orders, contract interpretation, and minor dispute resolution.