Thursday, February 17, 2011

## Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 31

**Subject**: Authorize the negotiation and execution of a contract between the City of Austin and SafePlace for the City to reimburse SafePlace for Austin/Travis County Family Violence Protection Team related expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$53,787.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, office on Violence Against Women, Community-Defined Solutions to Violence Against Women Program for the project period of October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2012.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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**Prior Council Action:** September 13, 2010 - City Council accepted the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 budget which included funding for this program.

Funding in the amount of \$53,787 will allow for SafePlace to continue the salary of the Family Violence Protection Team Project Coordinator. The Coordinator will work with the Team a minimum twenty-five (25) hours per week, each week, for the duration of the two-year (2) grant period. The Coordinator will act as a liaison between team staff, supervisors, and the executive directors of partner agencies. The coordinator will office with the team and work under the direction of the team supervisors and partner directors.