Thursday, February 17, 2011

Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 32

Subject: Authorize the negotiation and execution of a contract between the City of Austin and Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) for the City to reimburse TRLA for Austin/Travis County Family Violence Protection Team related expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$95,074.

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 \$95,074 will allow Texas Rio Grande Legal Aide to continue the salaries of two Family Violence Protection Team members. These positions include a Protective Order Legal Services Attorney in the amount of \$46,812 and a Protective Order Legal Services Paralegal in the amount of 48,262.