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RCA	Austin City Council	Item ID	5689
Meeting Date:	4/28/2011	Department:	Economic Growth and Redevelopment
Subject			
Approve an ordinance authorizing AUSTIN DMO, INC. DBA DOWNTOWN AUSTIN ALLIANCE, Austin, TX, to use City of Austin fire hydrants and water for the sidewalk cleaning program of the Austin Downtown Public Improvement District; and waiving requirements imposed pursuant to Austin City Code Section 15-3-31 (Permit Requirement; Exceptions) and Section 15-9-3 of the Austin City Code (Fees and Charges).			
Amount and Source of Funding			
No additional funding is required.			
Fiscal Note			
A fiscal note is not required.			
Purchasing Language:			
Prior Council Action:	November 18, 2010- Council approved 2011-2012 Downtown Austin PID Service Plan and Budget. October 18, 2007- Council approved an amendment to the contract with Austin DMO, Inc. (dba Downtown Austin Alliance) for management services for the Downtown Austin PID, for an additional five years.		
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Boards and Commission Action:			
MBE / WBE:			
Related Items:			
Additional Backup Information			

The City of Austin has contracted with the Downtown Austin Alliance (DAA) for services to manage the Downtown Austin Public Improvement District (PID). The general nature of the services includes downtown security, litter and graffiti removal programs, promotion of downtown economic development, marketing of downtown, streetscapes and transportation, and arts and entertainment.

The purpose of this contract amendment is to provide for a more detailed description of sidewalk cleaning services to be provided by the contractor, and to allow the contractor to use water from City fire hydrants for sidewalk cleaning at no charge.