

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	7644	Agenda Number	20.
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Meeting Date:	7/28/2011	Department:	Health and Human Services
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Subject

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an amendment to the 2006 Interlocal Agreement among the CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY and WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS – CAPITAL AREA relating to the functions, responsibilities, roles, and relationships of the parties in the delivery of workforce development services to comply with the changes in the Workforce and Economic Competitiveness Act and related regulations and to authorize four additional one-year term extensions.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	September 13, 2010, - approved 2010-2011 Operating Budget.
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The City of Austin, Travis County and Workforce Solutions – Capital Area last executed an Interlocal Agreement in 2006 outlining the functions, responsibilities, roles, and relationships of the three parties related to the delivery of workforce development services under the Texas Workforce and Economic Competitiveness Act, (Texas Government Code, Chapter 2308 ). The agreement contained an initial one-year term and four automatic one-year extensions, the last of which expires July 31, 2011.

The City and County have been designated by the Governor as a “Local Workforce Development Area.” State law makes it necessary for the City and County to enter into an agreement with the Workforce Solutions-Capital Area Board (“Board”) setting forth the functions, responsibilities, roles and relationships of each party, including the selection of the Board as the Grant Recipient/Fiscal Agent and Administrative Entity and the development of the local workforce development plan. The agreement provides for coordination of efforts in order to develop the most comprehensive, effective, and efficient services possible for residents of the City and County with funding primarily allocated through the Federal Workforce Investment Act. No City funding is required.

The current agreement, which will be in force until July 31, 2011, is attached for informational purposes. This RCA authorizes four additional one-year extensions of the agreement. In addition, the agreement will be amended to reflect changes in regulations. A separate “Interlocal Cooperation Agreement,” included as “Exhibit A,” relates primarily to the responsibilities of the City and County Chief Elected Officials for appointment of members to the Workforce Solution-Capital Area Board and remains in effect until cancelled by one of the parties.

City of Austin funding for workforce development and child care/child care quality activities contracted through the Health and Human Services Department is not covered or affected by the agreement.