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Recommendation for Council Action (Real Estate)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	7536	Agenda Number	37.
Meeting Date:	July 28, 2011			
Department:	Office of Real Estate Services			
Subject				
<p>Approve a resolution authorizing the filing of eminent domain proceedings for the South IH-35 Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Program Project to acquire permanent waterline easements of 0.720-acre and 0.007-acre; a temporary working space easement 0.449-acre; and a temporary ingress and egress easement of 0.014-acre out of the Trinidad Varcinas Survey No. 535, Abstract No. 785, in Travis County, Texas, in the amount of \$60,187. The owner of the needed property interests is YARARA, LLC. The property is located at the northeast corner of IH-35 and SH 45 SE /FM 1327, in Austin, Travis County, Texas.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
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Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

The southern area of the City of Austin's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ), specifically along and east of I-35, is currently experiencing significant development. At this time water and wastewater utility infrastructure is not in place to handle this development. Austin Water Utility has developed the South IH-35 Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Program Project to address the anticipated needs for both water and wastewater infrastructure in this area.

Design plans for the South IH-35 Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements Program Project require the acquisition of permanent waterline easements, a temporary working space easement, and a temporary ingress and egress easement on the property located at the northeast corner of IH-35 and SH 45 SE /FM 1327, in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

The City of Austin has attempted to purchase the necessary easements. The City and the property owner are unable to agree on the value of the necessary acquisitions. The Law Department is requesting authorization to file an action in eminent domain on behalf of the City of Austin.