

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

9412

Agenda Number

17.

Meeting Date:

8/25/2011

Department:

Legal

## Subject

Approve a settlement in Emergency Responders for Equality, et al v. Rhoda Mae Kerr, et al., No. A 09 CA 886 LY, In the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division.

## Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

Purchasing  
Language:

Prior Council  
Action:

For More  
Information:

Boards and  
Commission  
Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

## Additional Backup Information

This is a civil rights case involving the Austin Fire Department. The Law Dept. recommends that the City resolve this lawsuit, as discussed in executive session on 8/18/11. If council votes against settlement, the Law Dept. recommends authorizing an amendment to the legal services agreement with Boulette & Golden and approving an offer of judgment.