

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

10096

Agenda Number

34.

Meeting Date:

9/22/2011

Department:

Legal

## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of a legal services agreement with Reeves & Brightwell LLP to provide counsel and representation to the City regarding the 2011 Central Texas fires for a total agreement not to exceed \$150,000.

## 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

The City has received a notice of claim from State Farm Insurance asserting subrogation interests with respect to the Steiner Ranch Fire. Bev Reeves has an expertise in the area of fire investigation in the context of litigation and is heading up the legal investigation into this matter.