

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	9231	Agenda Number	42.
Meeting Date:	9/22/2011			Department:	Planning and Development Review
Subject					
Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$15,000 in grant funds from the Texas Historical Commission and amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Planning and Development Review Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20100913-002) to appropriate \$15,000 for development and implementation of the Web-based Historical Survey Web tool project.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
The total grant amount of \$15,000 will be provided from the Certified Local Government Grant from the Texas Historical Commission. The required \$15,000 local match will be provided as follows: \$10,000 in-kind from University of Texas in the form of graduate student salary and fringe benefits, \$5,000 in-kind cost sharing from Heritage Society of Austin volunteers.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is attached.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:					
For More Information:	Jerry Rusthoven, 974-3207				
Boards and Commission Action:					
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					

## Additional Backup Information

The City's Historic Preservation Office applied for and was awarded a FY 2010 Certified Local Government (CLG) grant from the Texas Historical Commission (THC). A CLG grant provides funding to participating city and county governments to develop and sustain an effective local preservation program critical to preserving local historic resources. The grant provides funding for development and implementation of the Web-based Historical Survey Web tool project. The Historic Preservation Office is working with the University of Texas School of Architecture (UT). The grant provides \$15,000 in grant funds to be used to fund UT graduate student salaries and fringe benefits. The grant is being matched by \$10,000 cash match in the form of UT faculty salary and fringe benefits and \$5,000 in-kind cost sharing from Heritage Society of Austin volunteers.

The scope of the project includes developing and implementing a Web-based Historical Survey Tool. The City executed an agreement with the Texas Historical Commission and UT as a third-party designee on September 1, 2010.

All department grant application requests are reviewed by the Budget Office prior to submission to ensure that the grant minimizes the financial impact to the City.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant.