

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	10666	Agenda Number	17.
Meeting Date:	11/3/2011		Department:	Legal
Subject				
<p>Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to a legal services agreement with Richards Rodriguez &amp; Skeith, LLP to pay for legal services related to Cause No. A 11-CA 887-LY; Bryon Carter, Sr., et al v. City of Austin et al; In the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division, to increase funding in the amount of \$300,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$355,000.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
<p>Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 of the Liability Reserve Fund.</p>				
Fiscal Note				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:				
Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

Plaintiffs filed suit on October 11, 2011, alleging civil rights violations. Dan Richards will represent the City in the litigation. The budget is an estimate for handling the litigation through trial.