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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	11749	Agenda Number	38.
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Meeting Date:	1/26/2012	Department:	Transportation
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## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an updated Multiple Use Agreement between the Texas Department of Transportation and the City of Austin for the operation, maintenance, and charging of parking fees on the surface parking lots located under IH-35 between East 6th and East 8th Streets in Austin, Texas.

## Amount and Source of Funding

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required

## Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Multiple Use Agreement approved by Council on April 11, 1963.
For More Information:	Robert Spillar, 974-2488; Gordon Derr, 974-7228; Steve Grassfield, 974-1489; Gilda Powers, 974-7092.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

This Multiple Use Agreement will allow the City of Austin to operate, maintain and charge parking fees sufficient to defray costs of approved construction, maintenance and operations of the surface parking lots located under IH 35 between 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets. Fees, construction elements, and lighting parameters are subject to State approval. The City shall provide the State an annual report detailing the revenue and expenses incurred in operating and maintaining the facility for the preceding 12 months. Access to this information will be available for the purpose of making audits and examinations.

The State of Texas and the Federal Highway Administration has approved a parking fee of \$7.00 for the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday. Parking will be free 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday and all day on Sunday. The State of Texas has also approved the following lighting programs: plain white (static), pink (static), white and pink wave on lavender background (dynamic) and dark blue with light blue waves (dynamic).

The Transportation Department recommends that this Multiple Use Agreement be approved and executed to allow current operations to proceed. The Transportation Department and the Texas Department of Transportation are negotiating a further refinement of the relationship and will bring this forward to Council at a later time.