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Recommendation for Council Action							
Austin City Council			Item ID	13445	3445 Agenda Number		8.
Meeting Date:	3/8/201	12		Dep	partment:	Legal	
Subject							
Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services agreement with Renea Hicks for legal services related to Eddie Rodriguez, et al v. Rick Perry et al, Cause No. SA-11-CA-635-OLGJES-XR [Consolidated case], in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio, in the amount of \$50,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$223,000.							
Amount and Source of Funding							
Fiscal Note							
Purchasing							
Language: Prior Council							
Action:	December 15, 2011 - approved an increase in the legal services agreement.						
For More Information:	Anne Morgan at 512-974-2507						
Boards and Commission Action:							
MBE / WBE:							
Related Items:							
			Additio	nal Backup Ir	nformation		

This lawsuit involves congressional redistricting. The City hired outside counsel Renea Hicks, an exper in this area of the law, to represent the City in this complex litigation. This new increase is necessary due to the continued litigation.