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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

16350

Agenda Number

32.

Meeting Date:

6/28/2012

Department:

Management Services

Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with TRAVIS COUNTY for the implementation of a two year intervention pilot program for juvenile Class C cases for a two-year term, in an amount 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

As part of the work of the Joint Subcommittee of the City of Austin, Austin Independent School District, and Travis County, the Judicial Support Task Force was created to make recommendations concerning juveniles currently within the judicial system. One of the recommendations was to implement a two year pilot program within the Reagan Vertical Team. This program would enhance the pre-court efforts of the Neighborhood Conference Committee, as well as allow for the filing of all Class C misdemeanor and Failure to Appear cases within Municipal Court.

Through this Interlocal, the City will provide funding to the County to employ a full time juvenile case manager or managers to support the Reagan Vertical Team, preferably a social worker who would be able to conduct assessments as well as recruit volunteer interns. The funds for this come from the City's Juvenile Case Manager Fund.