

## **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 18882 Agenda Number 45.

Meeting Date: 9/27/2012 Department: Parks and Recreation

## Subject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Parks and Recreation Department Capital Budget (Ordinance No. 20110912-006) to reallocate and appropriate \$800,000 from the design and construction of a kitchen expansion for the Turner Roberts Multi-use Structure at Colony District Park to the Turner Roberts Multi-use Structure at Colony District Park Project.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Parks and Recreation Department Capital Budget.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	December 15, 2011 – Council approved negotiation and execution of an amendment to the interlocal agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Independent School District (AISD) for the construction of a joint-use facility.  February 9, 2012 – Council approved an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Parks and Recreation Department Capital Budget (Ordinance No. 20110912-006) to appropriate \$2,360,000 for the construction of a multi-use structure at Colony Park next to the Turner Roberts Recreation Center.  May 24, 2012 – Council approved an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Parks and Recreation Department Capital Budget (Ordinance No. 20110912-006) to appropriate \$800,000 for the construction of a kitchen at the Turner Roberts Multi-use Structure Project at Colony Park.
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City Council approved an amendment to the interlocal agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Independent School District (AISD) on December 15th, 2011 for the construction of a multi-use structure within Colony District Park as an interim program facility while the existing center is under investigation and repair. The project is currently funded in the amount of \$2,360,000 through Certificates of Obligation. To expedite the construction of this multi-use structure, AISD extended consultants under contract and is being reimbursed for the costs of design and construction.

Through a series of meetings with the Colony Park neighborhood groups, AISD, and the City of Austin, the decision was made to add a kitchen facility expansion to the scope of the multi-use structure project. Because costs related to this added component were not included in the original project budget, PARD requested an additional \$800,000 in Certificates of Obligation to reimburse AISD for the increased scope of work. The purpose of this RCA is to combine these two distinct appropriations into a single appropriation by reallocating the funds. This will assist in efficient project management and financial tracking of project expenditures.

The permanent, multi-use structure will be located at 7201 Colony Loop Drive, 78724 and will be used for City of Austin programming and as a general assembly area for the AISD Overton Elementary School. The structure will also be used as a public meeting space and for various youth basketball programs. The kitchen facilities will allow this facility to better serve patrons.