CIP BUDGET EXPENSE DETAIL

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION: CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

12/13/12 Austin Resource Recovery

SUBJECT: Authorize award and execution of a contract with TOTER INCORPORATED, for the purchase of 2,800 24-gallon garbage carts in an amount not to exceed \$100,772.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Department: Austin Resource Recovery

Project Name: Capital Equipment Pay-As-You-Throw

Fund/Department/Unit: 4800-1507-0102

Funding Source: Contractual Obligations

 Current Appropriation:
 45,493,825.00

 Unencumbered Balance:
 3,308,895.53

 Amount of This Action:
 (100,772.00)

 Remaining Balance:
 3,208,123.53

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The total action amount for ARR is \$100,772.

This contract is for the purchase of 2,800 24-gallon residential garbage carts, including lid graphics, for Austin Resource Recovery (ARR).

The garbage carts are to be issued for the ARR Pay-As-You-Throw Program, which requires ARR customers to use Cityissued carts for the removal of residential garbage. The provision of 24-gallon garbage carts at a lower monthly rate than 32-, 64- and 96-gallon carts will advance the City's Zero Waste goals by encouraging customers to generate less waste and increase diversion of collected materials from landfills and incinerators. This purchase of 24-gallon garbage carts is necessary to provide a sufficient supply readily available to issue to customers upon request.