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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 21307 | Agenda Number | 12. |
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| Meeting Date: | 1/31/2013 | Department: | Management Services |
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Subject

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$25,000 in grant funds for the Cities of Service Impact Volunteering Fund Grant from Cities of Service, Inc.; and amending the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Management Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20120910-001) for the implementation of the Invasive Species Management Plan.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$25,000 is available from Cities of Service, Inc.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

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| Purchasing Language: | |
| Prior Council Action: | |
| For More Information: | Ray Baray, Acting Chief of Staff / 974-2435 |
| Boards and Commission Action: | |
| MBE / WBE: | |
| Related Items: | |

Additional Backup Information

This action requests authority to accept and appropriate \$25,000 in grants funds from Cities of Service, Inc., which selected Austin as one of the municipalities to receive a Cities of Service Impact Volunteering Fund Grant to fund the implementation of the Invasive Species Management Plan volunteer program. This funding, provided by Cities of Service, recognizes Mayor Lee Leffingwell's commitment to using impact volunteering as a key strategy to tackle pressing local challenges. In addition, if specific year-one impact benchmarks, agreed to by Cities of Service and the City of Austin, are achieved, Cities of Service will award the City of Austin a bonus grant of up to \$5,000, for a total award of up to \$30,000. If any additional amount is awarded, it will require future Council authorization. The grant period is for one year.