

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 24880 Agenda Number 5.

Meeting Date: 6/20/2013 Department: Austin Water Utility

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Austin Water Utility Operating Budget (Ordinance No. 20120910-001) by increasing appropriations in the amount of \$3,000,000 and reducing the ending balance by the same amount for costs of extinguishing a fire at the Hornsby Bend Biosolids Treatment Plant. Related to Item #36.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$3,000,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	The Ordinance Amendment to increase the Operation Budget by \$3,000,000 was recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 6-0-1 vote. Commissioner Ohueri was absent.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On March 25, 2013, a fire broke out at the Hornsby Bend Biosolids Treatment Plant. The fire in piles of processed sludge and yard waste were extinguished. The cost to extinguish the fire was \$3,000,000. These costs were not anticipated in the budget, so a budget amendment is needed.