CIP EXPENSE DETAIL

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION: CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

Economic Development Department

SUBJECT: Authorize negotiation and execution of a design and commission agreement with Mikyoung Kim for artwork for the Terminal East Infill Project at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, in an amount not to exceed \$700,000.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Department:	Aviation
Project Name:	TEIP - AIPP
Fund/Department/Unit:	4912-8107-B060
Funding Source:	Aviation
Current Appropriation:	900,000.00
Unencumbered Balance:	900,000.00
Amount of This Action:	(700,000.00)
Remaining Balance:	200,000.00

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The City of Austin Art in Public Places (AIPP) program of the Cultural Arts Division, Economic Development Department (EDD) sought to commission a professional visual artist, or artist team, to design and fabricate artwork for the Terminal East Infill Project at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The commissioned artist will collaborate closely with the design team to create integrated artwork for the new facility. Experienced public artists who live and work in the United States were eligible to apply.

The goal of this project is to select an artist who will, in collaboration with the project's design team, design artwork that is dynamic and evokes a sense of wonderment; strengthens the identity of the ABIA through innovative design elements; promotes a calming affect thereby enhancing the travellers' experience; contributes to a local, regional and national contemporary art dialogue; and complements the context of the Airport's architecture and operations.