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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	30259	Agenda Number	7.
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Meeting Date:	1/30/2014	Department:	Legal
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Subject

Approve a settlement of claims asserted by the United States Department of Justice concerning hiring practices within the Austin Fire Department.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This item is for Council discussion and possible action on a proposed consent decree between the City and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) relating to claims asserted by DOJ about hiring practices within the Austin Fire Department. The proposed consent decree would not become effective until approved first by both the City Council and DOJ, and then by a United States federal judge in a legal proceeding. A memorandum providing more information about the proposed decree is included in the supporting materials for this item.