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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council - Commissioners Court Meeting	Item ID	36125	Agenda Number	41.
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Meeting Date:	8/28/2014	Department:	Austin Police Department
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## Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-1-34 of the City Code to prohibit use of a portable electronic device by hand while operating a motor vehicle or bicycle, and creating an offense.

## Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	On February 27, 2014, the City Council approved resolution 20140227-045 directing the City Manager to form a Distracted Driving Study Group to develop recommendations to modify the current ordinance. On August 7, 2014, the City Council approved resolution 20140807-110 directing the City Manager to draft an ordinance related to distracting driving.
For More Information:	Brian Manley, APD Assistant Chief   974-5030 or Bianca Bentzin, Law Department Division Chief   974-2151   or David Douglas, Law Department Assistant City Attorney   974-2667
Boards and Commission Action:	At the August 2014 Public Safety Commission meeting, the Commission voted 4-1 to support the recommendations of the Distracted Driving Study Group. The Austin Community Technology & Telecommunication Commission received a briefing about the recommendations at their August 2014 meeting.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

This ordinance is being brought forth for Mayor and Council's consideration per resolution 20140807-110.