

# AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	46725	Agenda Number	72.
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Meeting Date:	6/18/2015	Department:	Watershed Protection
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### Subject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Watershed Protection Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20140908-001) to accept and appropriate \$30,000 in grant funds from Austin Community Foundation for the implementation of invasive species removal on Shoal Creek in Pease Park.

### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$30,000 is available from Austin Community Foundation.

### Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Darcy Nuffer, Watershed Protection, 512-974-3543
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	February 18, 2015 - Recommended by the Urban Forestry Board on a 7 - 0 vote with Board Members Fleming and Newsom absent (Recommendation No. 20150218 - G02).
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

### Additional Backup Information

This action requests authority to accept and appropriate \$30,000 in grants funds from the Austin Community Foundation to contribute to the budget for invasive species removal and management along the Shoal Creek corridor between 15<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Streets. This funding recognizes the benefits that invasive species removal and re-planting with native species provides to Austin's urban forest in the form of increased biodiversity and habitat support. The grant is a one-time appropriation. If any additional amount is awarded, it will require future Council authorization.