

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

49461

Agenda Number

21.

Meeting Date:

9/17/2015

Department:

Government Relations

## Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing negotiation and execution of federal representative services contracts for a total combined amount not to exceed \$270,000.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Operating Budgets of various city departments.

## Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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Council Committee,  
Boards and  
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

## Additional Backup Information

The purpose of these contracts is to provide consulting and other professional services in the City's interests during the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress. The contractors will provide advice to the City and will be responsible for assisting the City's efforts before Congress and for selected related activities requiring additional action such as communicating with federal agencies. The contractors will also assist the City with major pieces of legislation including annual appropriations which may include local earmark requests, modifications of Austin's requests as the surface transportation legislation moves forward and any additional job creation legislation. The consultants will be in a position to advance the interests of the City in legislation and to influence the legislative process.