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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

62256

Agenda Number

43.

Meeting Date:

8/18/2016

Department:

Legal

Subject

Authorize execution of an amendment to the outside counsel contract with Robert Icenhauer Ramirez for legal representation in connection with Ketty Sully v. City of Austin et al, Cause No. 1:16-CV-00818, in an amount not to exceed \$316,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$371,000.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available as part of the City's liability reserve fund.

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

Contact Meghan Riley, Litigation Division Chief, 512-974-2458

Council Committee,
Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This lawsuit concerns the February 2016 shooting death of David Joseph. Officer Geoffrey Freeman is a named defendant in the lawsuit. Because of the potential for a conflict between the city and the officer, the City Attorney has hired Robert Icenhauer Ramirez to represent Officer Freeman in the lawsuit. This amendment is a budget estimate for handling the litigation through trial.