



**Interlocal Agreement
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 46
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SUBJECT: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with Northtown Municipal Utility District for the purpose of monitoring the wet pond located on Ceylon Tea Circle, Lot 1, Gaston-Sheldon Subdivision, Section 1.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Watershed Protection and **DIRECTOR'S**
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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: N/A

The Water Quality Monitoring (WQM) Section of the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department has, as one of its goals, to evaluate City Best Management Practice (BMP) design criteria and offer modifications as needed. City Staff reviewed more than twenty existing wet ponds that were designed and built according to the City's design criteria with the main objective being monitoring the flow and water quality and evaluating the effectiveness of the design.

Of the ponds reviewed, staff determined that the wet pond located on Ceylon Tea Circle, Lot 1, Gaston-Sheldon Subdivision, Section 1 met all of the criteria for successful monitoring and evaluation. This pond is owned and operated by the Northtown Municipal Utility District (The MUD).

Through this Interlocal Agreement, the MUD will grant WQM staff access to the wet pond for the purposes of establishing monitoring stations, conduct monitoring activities and removal of monitoring stations. The monitoring will last approximately three years. Funding for the monitoring is included in the WQM operating budget as part of its normal monitoring activities.