



**Outside Counsel
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6
AGENDA DATE: Thu 02/09/2006
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SUBJECT: Authorize and direct the City Manager to retain DEMETRIUS McDANIEL with AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUR & FELD LLP, Austin, TX, to provide legal services to the City as may be needed, and to negotiate and execute such legal service contracts as are necessary and appropriate, in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$75,000.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$75,000 is available in the 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Economic Development Fund.

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

**REQUESTING Law
DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION: David Smith**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: David Smith, City Attorney, 974-2268

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A
