

Outside Counsel CITY OF AUSTIN RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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<u>SUBJECT</u>: Authorize negotiation and execution of an outside counsel contract with Robert Icenhauer-Ramirez, Austin, TX, for legal representation in connection with representation of Julie Schroeder in Daniel Rocha, Deceased, by Daniela Rocha, Mother and Representative of Estate and Gerardo Rocha, Father v. City of Austin, Julie Schroeder, and Don Douglas Doyle; Cause No. A-06-CA-067LY; in the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, Austin Division, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000. (concerns alleged use of excessive force and violation of civil rights)

<u>AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:</u> Funding in the amount of \$250,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Liability Reserve Fund.

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

REQUESTING LawDIRECTOR'SDEPARTMENT:AUTHORIZATION: Anne Morgan

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Hawkins, Assistant City Attorney, 974-2182

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

RCA Serial#: 11290 Date: 03/02/06 Original: Yes Disposition: