



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Toby Futrell, City Manager  
**FROM:** Greg Canally, Budget Officer  
**DATE:** August 31, 2006  
**SUBJECT:** Austin Public Safety Officers Association

Item # 33 on the August 31, 2006 Council Agenda is to approve a resolution recognizing the Austin Public Safety Officers Association as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all law enforcement officers employed by the Public Safety and Emergency Management Department other than the Department Director, Assistant Department Director, and other exempt employees, for purposes of engaging in Meet and Confer negotiations under Chapter 142 of the Texas Local Government Code, and determining that the City of Austin may engage in Meet and Confer negotiations under such Chapter. This item has no unanticipated fiscal impact. A budget amendment is not required.