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**Communications and Technology Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

ITEM No 5

Subject Approve the negotiation and execution of an Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between the City and the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) for the purpose of acquiring additional planimetric and topographic data through the existing contract between CAPCOG and Sanborn Mapping, Inc , in an amount not to exceed \$425,000

Amount and Source of Funding Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Financial and Administrative Services Department, Communications and Technology Management Office

Fiscal Note There is no unanticipated fiscal impact A fiscal note is not required

Additional Backup Material

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No Attachments Available

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Prior Council Action 02/02/06, Approved the negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with CAPCOG for aerial photography and other GIS related data

This action approves the negotiation and execution of an Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between CAPCOG and the City of Austin The agreement will be valid through September 30, 2007 for the purpose of acquiring additional planimetric (features derived from aerial photography) and topographic data through our continued participation in the regional GeoMap Update Project

We are currently acquiring aerial photography for over 1,000 square miles including the City of Austin's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction and/or Utility Service area and some planimetric data through the existing Interlocal Agreement This Amendment will update the planimetric products for the remainder of the Austin area previously provided in 2003, and acquire new planimetric and topographic data for areas not previously acquired

This project will result in the delivery of data in a digital format, which will be shared by all departments working on GIS related projects and the public at large The data is designed to meet the immediate needs of the City's strategic initiatives for homeland security, public safety, infrastructure management, land development activities and quality of life

In addition, this data can be used for site checks, analyzing and depicting crime scenes, demographics, land use, drainage fee determination, traffic analysis and general change analysis Various work groups locate, reference, and/or verify mapped and unmapped features using these GeoMap products Desktop availability of this easily understood graphic information improves decision-making and minimizes time spent on field checks and data or information gathering