

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: August 30, 2018 Item Number: 059

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Approve a payment of an amount not to exceed \$360,000 to satisfy the balance of a judgment in Reagan National Advertising, Inc. v. City of Austin, et al, D-1-GN-14-003594 in the 201st Judicial District of Travis County.

Lead Department	Law Department.
Fiscal Note	There is no fiscal impact. Funding is available in the fiscal year 2017-2018 liability reserve budget.
Prior Council Action	October 19, 2017: Council approved a payment of \$226,000, which was a portion of the judgment.
For More Information	Meghan Riley, Assistant City Attorney (512) 974-2268.

Additional Backup Information:

This involves a judgment against the City in a billboard registration fees case. The City prevailed at the trial court and the appellate court reversed the decision.

In October, 2017, Council approved a payment of \$226,000 as a part of the judgment. This item, if approved, authorizes the payment of the balance of the judgment. The total amount of the judgment to Reagan National Advertising, Inc. will not exceed \$586,000.