

AGENDA

**Recommendation for Council Action****AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL****Regular Meeting: October 18, 2018**Item Number: **016****Intergovernmental Relations**

Approve a resolution authorizing negotiation and execution of contracts for: 1) state agency and legislative representation services for a total combined amount not to exceed \$540,000; and 2) federal agency and legislative representation services for a total combined amount not to exceed \$132,000.

Lead Department	Intergovernmental Relations.
Fiscal Note	Funding in the amount of \$672,000 is available in the FY 2018-2019 Intergovernmental Relations Office's Operating Budget.
For More Information	Brie Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, 512-974-2285.

Additional Backup Information:

The purpose of these contracts is to provide consulting and other professional services in the City's interests during the 86th Legislative Session, 116th Congress, and any special called sessions. The contractors will provide advice to the City and will be responsible for assisting the City's efforts before the legislature and congress and for selected related activities requiring additional action such as communicating with state and federal agencies. The consultants will be in a position to advance the interests of the City in legislation and to influence the legislative process.