



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-1464, **Agenda Item #:** 4.

4/11/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP for legal services related to agreements with airlines that operate out of Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

Lead Department

Law Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$200,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Aviation Department's Operating Budget.

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Additional Backup Information:

Continuing growth at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) generates unique legal needs. The current agreements with the airlines need to be updated to accurately reflect the changes and growing demands of ABIA.

The proposed firm, Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP, is the largest dedicated airport law practice firm in the country with experience at more than 100 airports nationwide. They understand and have unique experience to address the air service, congestion, security, competition, and financial challenges facing airports similar to ABIA.