



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas State University (University) for payment by the University to the City for law enforcement actions by the Austin Police Department related to the sale of tobacco products to underage persons, for total payment not to exceed \$40,000.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Police Department

### **Fiscal Note**

This item has no fiscal impact.

### **Prior Council Action:**

August 11, 2016 - Negotiation and execution of an agreement with Texas State University - San Marcos to reimburse costs of law enforcement services for the FY 2017 Texas Tobacco Enforcement Program for a total reimbursement not to exceed \$28,650 was approved on consent on Council Member Zimmerman's motion, Council Member Gallo's second on an 11-0 vote.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas State University for payment by the University to the City for law enforcement actions by the Austin Police Department that are necessary to determine whether retail outlets that sell tobacco products are complying with the applicable laws that prohibit the sale of tobacco products to underage persons. All law enforcement activity performed by the police department under this agreement will target tobacco retailers within the city limits that are suspected of selling tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to minors. Specifically, the police department will conduct approximately 400 controlled buys of tobacco products during the term of the agreement and report the results of each to the University. The term of the agreement will be effective upon execution, which is anticipated will occur on or about June 15, 2019, and it will terminate on December 31, 2019.