



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize payment for the Department of Aviation's membership in the Airports Council International - North America (ACI-NA) and other programs led by ACI-NA, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

### **Lead Department**

Aviation

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$75,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department.

### **For More Information:**

Inquiries should be directed to David Arthur, Assistant Director and Chief Financial Officer, at (512) 530-6688.

### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

Reviewed and recommended for approval by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission 8-0-0-2 on January 14, 2020.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The Department of Aviation has maintained a longstanding membership in ACI-NA, which is a worldwide industry association of airports with the mission of advocating policies and providing services that strengthen the ability of airports to serve their passengers, customers, and communities.

This funding request includes the annual membership dues for 2020 in the amount of \$64,501 and fees for ad-hoc programs led by ACI-NA that provide national and international support for specific airport issues and opportunities.

The City routinely enters into transactions that are exempt from State of Texas competitive procurement law. While exempt from competitive procurement law, these routine transactions, such as this one exceed the City Manager's authority when aggregated for an entire fiscal year.