

# TO FALLS

## City of Austin

#### Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2213, Agenda Item #: 78.

5/21/2020

#### Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services agreement with LM Tatum, PLLC for legal services related to an investigation regarding the Austin Police Department and providing legal advice to the City Manager in the amount of \$35,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$90,000.

#### Lead Department

Law Department.

#### Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

### For More Information:

Anne Morgan, City Attorney, (512) 974-2507.

#### Additional Backup Information:

The initial contract with LM Tatum, PLLC was for an amount below the manager's authority, but the breadth of the investigation increased during the course of the investigation. The thoroughness of the report completed by Lisa Tatum will provide a firm platform for the next phase of the requested review of APD.

#### Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.