



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2961, **Agenda Item #:** 3.

9/17/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to a contract with Keep Austin Beautiful, regarding continued education, clean-up, and beautification services to extend the term of the contract by six months and to increase the contract amount by \$134,250 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$2,715,500.

Lead Department

Austin Resource Recovery and Watershed Protection Department

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$134,250 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021 Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

December 10, 2009 - Council approved the original agreement with KAB, item 37, on a 5-0 vote with Mayor Pro Tem Martinez absent and Council Member Spelman off the dais.

October 16, 2008 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of an agreement, item 30, as part of a single motion for several agenda items on a 6-1 vote with Council Member Leffingwell voting nay.

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Additional Backup Information:

Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB) provides education, cleanup, and beautification services benefiting the public through a variety of programs and resources that inspire effective environmental stewardship among residents and improve Austin's environment and aesthetics.

The City entered into a 10-year co-sponsorship agreement with KAB for these services in 2010. Austin Resource Recovery and Watershed Protection Department are seeking to extend the contract while preparing a formal solicitation for a new contract.

Extending this co-sponsorship agreement would allow the continuation of services that focus on Zero Waste, water quality initiatives, environmental stewardship, and sustainability. A decision not to extend this co-sponsorship agreement could potentially disrupt services and increase litter within the community until the new contract is in place.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.