



**Outside Counsel
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 21
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SUBJECT: Authorize the negotiation and execution of a legal services contract with Ebe & Associates, P.C., for representation in *Jeff White v. City of Austin*; Cause No. GN201624, in the 126th Judicial District; Travis County, Texas (concerns alleged retaliation against Austin Police Department Officer)

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$150,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Liability Reserve Fund.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING Law
DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION:** Anne Morgan

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynn Carter, Assistant City Attorney/974-2310; Anne Morgan, Chief, Litigation Division/974-2507

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

Council is requested to approve outside counsel fees and expenses up to \$150,000.00 for the services of Ebe & Associates, P.C., Austin, TX for representation in the lawsuit styled Cause No. GN201624; *Jeff White v. City of Austin*; 126th Judicial District; Travis County, Texas