



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-1394, **Agenda Item #:** 5.

3/26/2026

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services agreement with Richards Rodriguez & Skeith, LLP for representation in Billy Faircloth v. City of Austin et al, Civil Action No. 1:25-CV-471 -DAE in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division in the amount of \$301,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$455,000. Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Liability Reserve Budget.

Lead Department

City Attorney's Office.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Liability Reserve Budget.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This contract is related to a pending civil rights lawsuit involving the Austin Police Department.