



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-1870, **Agenda Item #:** 77.

5/21/2026

Posting Language

Approve a settlement in Javier Ambler v. City of Austin and Officer Nissen, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-01068-ADA, in the Western District of Texas, Austin Division. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Liability Reserve Fund.

Lead Department

Austin City Attorney's Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Police Department

Fiscal Note

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

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This settlement is related to a federal civil rights lawsuit against the Austin Police Department and an individual officer involving allegations of excessive force and failure to intervene.