



# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 26-1371, **Agenda Item #:** 4.

3/26/2026

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the legal services agreement with Richards Rodriguez & Skeith, LLP for representation of the City in legal matters involving a former City employee, in the amount of \$122,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$200,000. Funding: \$122,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget of the City Attorney's Office.

### **Lead Department**

City Attorney.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$122,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget of the City Attorney's Office.

### **For More Information:**

Christopher Coppola, General Counsel Division Chief, Austin City Attorney's Office, 512-974-2161.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The City retained the law firm of Richards Rodriguez & Skeith, LLP to represent it in various legal matters concerning a former City employee. The firm of Richards Rodriguez & Skeith has already successfully represented the City and anticipates that there may be additional related legal matters.