



**Austin Transit
Partnership**

Austin Transit Partnership Board of Directors Resolution
Meeting Date: 1/21/2026
ATP-2026-007

Subject: Approval of a resolution authorizing the Austin Transit Partnership (“ATP”) Executive Director, or designee, to negotiate and execute contracts with multiple firms for outside legal services for a base period of four (4) years with three, one-year option periods for a total of seven (7) years in an amount not to exceed \$28,500,00.00.

Fiscal Impact: Costs expected to be incurred in Fiscal Year 2025-26 are included in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 ATP budget; funding for the remainder of the base term or options period is contingent on future funding.

Executive Summary: On October 20, 2021, the ATP Board of Directors approved Resolution ATP-2021-030 approving a contract award for on-call legal services for up to five years. ATP subsequently negotiated and executed contracts with multiple firms for certain legal services, the terms of which are set to expire this year. To continue outside legal services, ATP is requesting that the Board authorize negotiation and execution of legal services contracts for a bench of law firms to cover eight areas of practice: (1) General Counsel Support Services; (2) Employment and Labor Law; (3) Finance and Tax Law; (4) Intellectual Property; (5) Litigation; (6); Public Procurement and Alternative Project Delivery; (7) Regulatory; (8) Real Estate and Eminent Domain.

Each contract will authorize an amount and work to be performed in the specific practice areas noted above. This action approves legal services in an amount not to exceed \$28,500,000.00 over seven years. This estimated spend is for the initial base term. ATP will likely return to the Board to request authorization for additional funding before any optional term is exercised.

Procurement Summary: On December 17, 2025, ATP released a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) seeking outside legal services. On January 8, 2026, ATP received proposals from seventeen law firms. The proposals were evaluated by a committee, utilizing criteria to include the experience of the firm and its personnel and existing or potential conflicts of interest. Additionally, proposers were required to provide hourly rates for the proposed personnel.

Following this comprehensive evaluation, the selection committee identified the firms deemed most qualified to provide outside legal services and recommends contract awards to the firms identified in Exhibit A.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Summary: Does not apply.



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**RESOLUTION OF THE AUSTIN TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

ATP-2026-007

WHEREAS, the Austin Transit Partnership ("ATP") Board of Directors recognizes the need to procure high-quality outside legal services in support of the implementation of Austin Light Rail; and

WHEREAS, the ATP Board of Directors desires to ensure that qualified law firms are readily available to provide services as the need arises; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of ATP that the Executive Director, or designee, is authorized to negotiate and execute contracts with each of the firms listed in Exhibit A for outside legal services for a base term of four (4) years with one, three (3)-year option period for a total of seven (7) years in an amount not to exceed \$28,500,00.00.

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Casey Burack
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Interim Secretary of the Board

1/22/2026 | 3:09 PM PST

Date



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EXHIBIT A

Ashurst LLP
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Hutcheson Bowers LLLP
Husch Blackwell, LLP
Kaplan Kirsch LLP
Mayer Brown LLP
McCall, Parkhurst & Horton LLP
Nossaman LLP
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Remy Moose Manley, LLP
Ross Molina Oliveros P.C.
Waterloo Legal Services, PLLC
Winstead PC