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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 17, 2020

Re: Ordinance entering into a Software as Services Agreement with Tyler Technologies to procure and implement Socrata Open Finance

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance to enter into a Software as a Service agreement with Tyler Technologies to procure and implement Socrata Open Finance.

Discussion

The City of Columbia currently utilizes Tyler Technologies Citizen Transparency Module as a portal for citizens to review revenue and expenditures of the City. The data is updated weekly.

Tyler Technologies procured Socrata, Inc. in 2018 to accelerate the shift to digital government. From this acquisition, Tyler Technologies introduced Socrata Open Finance as an enhancement to Tyler Transparency Module.

Socrata Open Finance is more robust in allowing management, sharing and analyzation of financial data and helps implement principals of transparency, participation and collaboration.

As an existing customer of Tyler Technologies, the IT Project Management Office was able to negotiate the upgrade from Tyler Transparency to Socrata Open Finance at no cost.

The signed contract documents have been fully vetted by the Law Department.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$0 year one, \$0 year two

Long-Term Impact: No change to annual maintenance contract from Tyler Transparency

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Operational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Economy, Tertiary Impact: Social Equity

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends approving the contract with Tyler Technologies.