

Mayor and Councilmembers,

I write on behalf of the Austin Hindu Community in support of the 85<sup>th</sup> item on the June 10<sup>th</sup> Council Agenda to approve a resolution directing the City Manager to engage in dialogue with Williamson, Travis, and Hays County and social service providers in these counties about homelessness-related opportunities of interest to the City and respective County, including real estate transactions and other mutual investment.

We strongly support this initiative to bring communities together and engage in community collaboration. As a group, we support any effort on put forth that will enhance transparency and communication throughout all Austin regional jurisdictions.

We understand that different parts of Austin have experienced contentiousness in recent months. This is due in part to the lack of communication between our regions. Therefore, our group is prepared to fully endorses this action by the council to install legislation that would help to mend those relationship.

We want to thank Councilwoman Kelly for putting furth such a measure. Her leadership and vision for a better Austin is showcased in this legislation and we will be fully supporting her in this effort.

Sincerely,

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Austin Hindu Community

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