



### Council Question and Answer

**Related To**

Item #73

**Meeting Date**

September 30, 2021

### Additional Answer Information

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Social Finance to provide planning, research, and services for the development of homeless services programs for a 12-month term beginning October 1, 2021, for a total agreement not to exceed \$240,000.

#### **QUESTION/ANSWER:** Council Member Alter's Office

1. Says that "Social Finance will support the City of Austin to create a homeless services solicitation and design performance- based payment measures." Can you please provide a bit more background on what they are doing for us? In other words, please provide a bit more information on the scope of the contract?

Item 73 relates to the original recommendations from the Poppe report and the direction from Council to move to a performance-based contracting model for Homeless services agreements. These agreements will help staff identify and implement a contracting model that supports outcomes-based performance and includes technical assistance for staff and providers.