

February 9, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202200263  
**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager  
**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – OPDA: Moral Obligation to Tyler Technologies, Inc.**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$23,884 from the General Fund Enterprise Software and License non-departmental non-personnel budget account no. 050x952x0000x7418 as a moral obligation to Tyler Technologies, Inc. for software and technical support services provided to the City.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the payment of \$23,884 from the General Fund Enterprise Software and License non-departmental non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x952x0000x7418 as a moral obligation to Tyler Technologies, Inc. for software and technical support services provided to the City.

In April 2019, the City of Cincinnati entered into a contract with Socrata, Inc. (“Socrata”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Tyler Technologies, Inc. (“Tyler”), to provide software and technical support. The contract with Socrata expired on October 31, 2021. Socrata continued to provide support for the City’s Open Data Portal after the contract expired. On December 31, 2021, Socrata merged into its parent company, Tyler, which continued to provide software and technical support to the City. The term of services after the contract’s expiration is from November 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022, which necessitates a moral obligation payment.

Sufficient resources are available in General Fund Enterprise Software License non-departmental non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x952x0000x7418 to pay for the services provided by Tyler. The City Council desires to provide payment of such services in the amount of \$23,884.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Tyler Technologies, Inc. for services provided to the City of Cincinnati.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment