

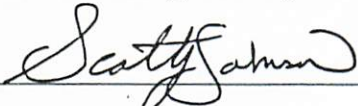


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MOTION

WE MOVE that City Council allocate to the Center for Addiction Treatment ("CAT") the amount of \$150,000 from the FY '27 Budget fund that was set aside to supplement leveraged support funding. CAT offers help and hope for a different life by providing accessible care and tools for lifelong sobriety and recovery to patients struggling with addiction to alcohol, drugs or gambling. CAT does this with the goal of saving lives and rebuilding families. CAT did not receive any City funding in the City's FY '27 budget. Without this funding, this leader in the treatment of alcohol, drugs, and gambling addictions will be forced to decrease staffing and life-saving services. Thousands of people have walked through CAT's doors looking for a better life through sobriety. At CAT, recovery is within reach.





STATEMENT

Following are a few facts about CAT:

- Patients have access to both residential and intensive outpatient services, including a dedicated physician and 24/7 access to professionally trained nursing staff.
- Through CAT's network, patients have access to a vibrant, active recovery community for continued support after treatment.
- CAT's medication-assisted treatment program for opiate dependent patients utilizes FDA approved medications including Suboxone® and Vivitrol®. These medications are used as part of a comprehensive approach that includes monitored urine screens and close management of pill dispensing, paired with proven counseling methods and unique support programs.
- CAT has a rich history of successfully treating addiction since 1970, making it the longest standing addiction treatment center in the region.