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Steven P. Goodin
Councilmember

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MOTION

WE MOVE the Administration include a capital request of \$90,000 in the FY 2022-2023 biennial budget to Caracole to modify its office space to adapt to COVID-safe regulations.

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STATEMENT

Caracole is a Cincinnati agency that provides prevention, housing and care for those affected by HIV/AIDS since 1987. Over the past 14 months since the pandemic began, the demand for their services has increased as harm reduction options and access to care has been hard to come by for people living with HIV. Here in Southwest Ohio, we have seen an increase in the number of people testing positive for HIV as our region fights two public health crises: COVID-19 and the opioid epidemic.

These funds would be used to modify its office space to adapt to COVID-safe regulations and bring more staff and clients back into the office to continue quality care. Office modifications include HVAC units, barriers, and room expansion to allow our staff and clients to be as safe as possible as our organization grows and takes on the challenges in front of us as Ohio recovers.

COMMITTEES