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MOTION

WE MOVE for the City Administration to provide a report to City Council regarding the feasibility of partnering with mynde.me - a nonprofit project recently launched in Cincinnati that seeks to provide a free mental health education portal to any city or community that wants it.

Example: https://yourcity.mynde.me/

WE FURTHER MOVE for this report to be delivered to City Council within 14 days, and for the Cincinnati Health Department to engage directly with Mr. Neal O'Farrell (neal@mynde.me), the founder of mynde.me, prior to delivering this report to City Council.

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STATEMENT

Mental health has always been an enormous community challenge, and it is only made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic. Education and support are vital, especially when there are growing budget challenges. Mynde.me, founded by Neal O'Farrell, came up with the idea of offering a dedicated and customized mental health education portal as a way of providing free resources and support to people struggling with mental health issues, as well as for family members and loved ones who support them. Recognizing that this project would provide significant value to public health at no cost to the City, we believe the City Administration should make every effort to make this happen.