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The Chair

Substitute resolution authorizing the City of Milwaukee to license office space to Diverse & Resilient, Inc. in the Northwest Health Center for the purpose of expanding testing services for HIV and sexually transmitted diseases.

This resolution authorizes the City of Milwaukee to enter into a license agreement with Diverse & Resilient, Inc. allowing them to enter and occupy rooms in the Northwest Health Center to provide HIV and sexually transmitted disease testing related to service contract # E0000014393.

Whereas, the City of Milwaukee Health Department(MHD) is seeking assistance with identifying, testing, and treating persons at risk for HIV, persons with HIV that need additional testing and support, addressing HIV/syphilis co-infection and to provide assistance to an emerging community of African American Men who have sex with men(AAMSM);and

Whereas, African American Men who have sex with men accounted for 78% of new HIV diagnoses among Milwaukee residents according to the 2014 Wisconsin HIV/AIDS Surveillance Annual Review; and

Whereas, the CDC estimates that in 30 years, if diagnoses continue at the same rate, over 70% of AAMSM will be HIV positive; and

Whereas, an increasing portion of these cases are occurring on the Northwest side of Milwaukee; and

Whereas, increasing prevention efforts on the Northwest side of Milwaukee will be critical to curbing new HIV diagnoses; and

Whereas, MHD wishes to license office space in the Northwest Health Clinic, 7630 West Mill Road, to Diverse & Resilient, Inc., now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the City of Milwaukee is authorized to license the use of office space, to Diverse & Resilient, Inc., pursuant to an agreement in substantially the same form as the agreement attached hereto; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the designated officers of said government are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement to carry out this purpose; and, be it

Further Resolved, That such authority of the City of Milwaukee Health Department shall continue, unless otherwise rescinded or amended by future Common Council action.

Health Department

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