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Common Council of the City of Racine City Hall 730 Washington Ave. Racine, WI 53403

Dear Honorable Mayor Becker and Honorable Members of the Common Council,

The past three years the Common Council has granted monies for the RAC's rent and utility bill at 505 Sixth Street in Racine. The Racine Arts Council appreciates the city's support and would not exist without it. The building is being very well used. Besides the Racine Arts Council office, Choral Arts Society has their office with us; the International Folk Dancers dance in the gallery every Friday night and the Racine Camera Club have their meetings in the RAC space. The gallery and board room are available for non-profits to use free of charge. The Gallery connected to the office displays local artist, which changes monthly. The Ozella Quilt Code Exhibit, which is part of the Underground Railroad, remains on permanent display.

The Racine Arts Council is again requesting funds form the Hotel Tax Fund in the amount of \$1,000. per month for rent.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

L'orna Hennig