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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to offer this letter of recommendation in support of Karin Tyler's becoming the Commissioner of Milwaukee's Department of Community Wellness and Safety.

As a mediator and conflict resolution trainer, I have served as a facilitator with the Credible Clinicians and Healers Network for the past two years. During most of that time, Karin Tyler has held the role of Interim Director. Although I have not worked with her in a direct, day-to-day capacity, I have witnessed the impact of her leadership through the effectiveness, consistency, and reach of the department's initiatives. Her guidance has created an environment where staff are empowered to implement meaningful programs and activities that directly benefit those in our community who are most at risk.

One initiative I have been personally involved in is the Ripple Effect program, which is designed for teenagers. Through this program, we have engaged students from several Milwaukee Public Schools high schools and community centers in interactive discussions exploring the intersection of mental health and conflict. It is incredibly rewarding to see young people develop a deeper understanding of conflict and learn approaches that foster communication and resolution rather than escalation into violence. Programs like this are essential, and they thrive under strong, supportive leadership.

Based on what I have observed, I am confident that Karin Tyler will continue to expand and strengthen this important work. I believe she will intensify efforts to build partnerships and connect with additional community resources, further supporting youth and families impacted by violence so they can heal, grow, and thrive.

Karin Tyler has demonstrated the kind of steady, community-centered leadership that this role requires. I believe she will serve the City of Milwaukee with dedication and vision.

Sincerely,
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