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President of Common Council
Ashanti Hamilton

Cc. City of Milwaukee Common Council

Dear President Hamilton as you are aware the NAACP Milwaukee Branch is in support of bringing positive community/ police relations to the city for many reasons. Our hope is that along with the approval of the concept for Community Oriented Police housing in the city that you and the council members would fund the staffing to these types of facilities also. It is not enough to support the concept without providing the resources to actually provide the services needed that will foster authentic relationships. If we want to change the culture of our interactions with one another we must be willing to invest our resources. I hope that you and the council members collectively provide the resources needed to staff these houses with police officers that were sought in Ald. Zielinski's budget amendment.

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