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To whom this may concern:

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I write this letter of support for Krissie Fung to be a part of the City of Milwaukee's Police and Fire Commission Oversight Board.

Krissie exemplifies and role models what is a servant leader for our community as she continues to be committed to reframing the narrative through social, civil safety, and economic inequities to achieve equity.

Krissie's devotion and passion in advancing intentional equity, equality, inclusion, diversity, and accessibility is breathtaking and inspiring. In addition, she has been a voice for the AAPI community while helping advocate for the visibility of AAPI initiatives, issues, businesses, etc. through ElevAsian, AAPI Coalition of Wisconsin, and Japanese American Citizens League.

Likewise, she has provided a voice for other marginalized communities while empowering them that anything is possible due to her unwavering support and advocacy for Black, LGBTQIA+, Latino, Hispanic, Latinx, etc. communities. For me, she has helped bridge the gap of segregation of the community through her passion, leadership, relationships, etc. She has ensured each community member has a voice and feels loved, respected, and valued.

As co-founder of ElevAsian and a Milwaukee Leader who is invested in reframing the narrative and changing the narrative of our community, I am honored and humbled to have Krissie as a fellow community advocate and ally committed to providing a more equitable and safer community.

I have no doubt that Ms. Fung will continue to devote herself to the city and this position with a high degree of accountability, diligence, collaboration, etc. She will carry out the responsibility of policy oversight including monitoring, and making recommendations through an unbiased lens because she will collaborate and partner with the Common Council, first responders, the community, and her fellow Fire and Police Commission colleagues to ensure everyone is treated fairly while providing a safer community. Krissie is well skilled in leading others, development, collaboration, and community outreach. All of which have been essential pieces to the success of growth of changing the narrative of Milwaukee.

The Fire and Police Commission Oversight Board needs Krissie Fung to be a part of this commission because she role models the principles of integrity, innovation, collaboration, passion, cultivating meaningful & purposeful relationships, and compassion. She continues to be an advocate, ally, and supporter for Milwaukee.

I recommend Krissie without reservations. I am confident she will continue to inspire, advocate, ally, and serve as an ambassador for the Greater Milwaukee community while advancing the health and equity of our community while instilling the city's values to empower Milwaukee to come together and move the city forward. If you have any further questions regarding her background or qualifications, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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