



April 6, 2026

Public Safety & Health Committee
200 E Wells St
Room 301-B
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Public Safety and Health Committee,

The Department of Community Wellness and Safety has had many names. While the name and leaders have changed, one person has not. Karin Tyler has been a committed team member despite all the change. This is testament to who she is and her work ethic.

I have known Ms. Tyler for many years. I first met her when I was working for the department many years ago. MHD remains committed to supporting Ms. Tyler and her team.

MHD and DCWS are actively looking at joint grant opportunities. In addition, Ms. Tyler will sit on the City's Opioid Settlement Fund work group to further integrate service alignment.

I strongly support Ms. Tyler's appointment and encourage members of this committee to approve her appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Totoraitis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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