



COMMUNITY ADVOCATES
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Ald. Michael J. Murphy
10th District
Common Council – City of Milwaukee
City Hall
Room 205
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

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RE: File Numbers 100848 and 110102

Dear Alderman Murphy:

On behalf of Community Advocates, Inc., and the more than 100 member coalition of shelters, homeless service providers, faith-based, public and private organizations that work together on issues and opportunities around the issue of homelessness comprising the Milwaukee Continuum of Care, we would like to thank you for your support of the substitute ordinance relating to zoning regulations for transitional housing and permanent supportive housing (File Number 100848) and the substitute resolution relating to a requirement for Commissioner of City Development design review and approval for projects receiving financial support from the City's Housing Trust Fund (File Number 110102) that resulted in their passage and adoption, respectively, on a vote of 13:0 on Tuesday, May 24.

As a result of your actions, more people will have the opportunity to set their lives on a course to be productive citizens of Milwaukee. Your thoughtfulness is a critical component to fully achieving the objectives of the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness.

We look forward to continue our working relationship with you.

Very truly yours,

Debra J. Kraft
Deputy Director and Counsel
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cc: Jim Owczarski, Deputy City Clerk