

Dear Fire & Police Commission,

It is without reservation that I support the renewal of contract to allow Jeffrey Norman to continue to serve as the Chief of the Milwaukee Police Department.

I have worked with Chief Norman and his appointed staff on engaging youth in the City of Milwaukee. Through various methods, including the UNCOM Police Athletic League (PAL) events, the youth at the UNCOM centers have strengthened their relationship with officers from their home district. This was a common goal between Chief Norman and UNCOM. We have done this by honoring this awesome responsibility, showing up and talking about hard things and making sure to have fun together.

I have seen Chief Norman engage youth on multiple occasions. He has the ability to command respect and be relatable to youth in a single interaction. There is a lot of work to do to continue to strengthen the relationship with MPD and communities of color. We have made real progress in this work between our two organizations. With Chief Norman's leadership, I know we can continue to this great work and build upon this momentum.

I am happy to speak with any individual or the whole commission to elaborate on any of the examples mentioned above. Thank you for your work to ensure the City's Police and Fire Department are held to the highest standards. It is my humble opinion that Chief Jeffery Norman is the exact leader needed for the Milwaukee Police Department and our Community as we deserve the best.

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