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Alderman José Pérez and Common Council Members

I am writing this letter of support for Ms. Karen Gotzler to be considered and confirmed by the Common Council, to serve on the Board of Commissioners of Housing Authority of City of Milwaukee (HACM).

Ms. Gotzler is a very strong supporter of human rights and needs for our community residents, and also a strong advocate for the citizens of not just the City of Milwaukee, but the entire state and country.

She has been a professional consultant for the longest time working with the non-profit and profit sectors looking always to bring the best quality and best practices for the operations of many businesses and organizations serving our communities, particularly the ones in need.

I have known Ms. Gotzler probably since the late 1980's until now, and we have worked on projects together that helped me enhance the organization I worked for more than 24 years ago as President of La Causa, Inc., back until 2004, when I retired from that great job.

Ms. Gotzler has been involved in many socio-economic areas which are key for our communities in need: education, social services, human rights groups, housing, assistance to businesses and community organizations, and many other services.

She is a team player, loves to collaborate and will be an asset for this Board because of what she brings to the table: commitment to the community, and strong competencies in operational and financial oversight/management.

Gotzler is a collaborator, team player, good listener, and also has been instrumental for the start-up of several community organizations as well as managing other ones.

In my opinion, she will be a very beneficial member for the Board of Commissioners of HACM.

I will appreciate very much that you take in consideration the confirmation of Ms. Karen Gotzler for this appropriate position as a Commissioner of the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee.

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