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I am writing to express my strong support for Karin Tyler in her role as Director of the Department of Community Wellness and Safety.

Over the past two and a half years working within the department, I have had the opportunity to witness Karin's leadership firsthand. Throughout this time, her leadership has remained consistent, steady, and deeply supportive of both staff and the broader mission of the department. She has navigated challenges that are often complex and demanding, yet she continues to show up with commitment, resilience, and a clear sense of purpose.

Karin has worn many hats within the department, often taking on responsibilities that extend beyond her formal role. Through it all, she has fostered a stable and productive working environment that benefits not only department staff but also the City of Milwaukee as a whole. Her ability to lead with both strength and understanding has been instrumental in maintaining continuity and morale. Most times the work of a leader is overlooked when it comes to staff morale and engagement. I am proud to say that I enjoy working for the City of Milwaukee and my leader serves a vital role in the effort it takes to show up and do the heart work that is done within our City.

What stands out most about Karin is her unwavering dedication to the residents of our city. She consistently prioritizes their needs and works to ensure that the department's efforts are both meaningful and impactful. Beyond her passion, Karin brings a level of relatability that makes her an approachable and trusted leader. She does not lead from a distance, she is present, engaged, and visible, especially in moments of tragedy when her presence alongside her team and the community matters most.

Karin Tyler exemplifies the kind of leadership that this department and this city need. I wholeheartedly support her continued leadership and I am confident in her ability to further strengthen the Department of Community Wellness and Safety.

Sincerely, 

Yasmine M. Morton LPC