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The Honorable Tom Barrett
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Dear Mayor Barrett and Alderwoman Coggs,

I am writing to indicate my support to move forward with The Milwaukee Streetcar project.

UMB Fund Services employs 254 people in downtown Milwaukee at Schlitz Park. We are a fast growing company and pride ourselves as being one of the top places to work in Wisconsin. Milwaukee has great universities and many amenities that make it a desirable place for our associates to live and work.

However, one of our biggest challenges is attracting and retaining the best and brightest talent necessary to support our growth. As a downtown resident myself, I believe this streetcar program would complement the current Milwaukee transportation system, help to further revitalize downtown, and assist in attracting and retaining the talented employees we need at UMB Fund Services.

Our parent company, UMB Financial Corporation, based in Kansas City has seen firsthand, as have other cities, the benefits and opportunities that a modern streetcar system (currently under construction) can provide.

For these reasons, I urge you to promote the continued revitalization of Milwaukee by supporting the Milwaukee Streetcar project.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Council President Michael Murphy

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