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From: Louise Young-Benson <LAYBenson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:51 PM
To: Owczarski, Jim <jowcza@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Support for Ms. Makda Fessahaye

Good Afternoon Mr. Owczarski,

Included is my letter of support for Ms. Makda Fessahaye to be appointed to the position of City of Milwaukee Department of Employee Relations Director.

January 7, 2021

Dear Honorable Members of the City of Milwaukee Common Council,

It is my honor to support the appointment of Makda Fessahaye to serve as the Department of Employee Relations Director for the City of Milwaukee.

I have known Makda since her childhood. Her family and my family have regularly interacted in various activities and events through our church. Also, Ms. Fessahaye and I currently are fellow choir members. I can attest to Makda's dedication and commitment to representing our community in numerous capacities. Her leadership and willingness to assist others is widely recognized and highly commendable. She has regularly interacted with various members of our church in areas of support and advocacy. She has stepped in to direct our choir when our Director has been away. Her willingness to fill in when needed has been on a regular basis. Our choir practice has been weekly, on a night after her work hours. She commuted to and from Madison, on a daily basis, but never complained about our 2-3 hour evening practices. That speaks volumes to her commitment and dedication to fulfilling her volunteer responsibilities.

Makda possesses the intellect, attitude and aptitude to push Milwaukee forward and foster great relationships on behalf of the City of Milwaukee. Ms. Fessahaye has passion and personal knowledge of our city and its needs. This opportunity would allow her to apply her unique abilities and talents to serve the City and People of Milwaukee.

Again, I support and feel confident that Makda Fessahaye is an excellent selection to serve the City of Milwaukee Department of Employee Relations.

Thank you in advance for your endorsement and support. My contact information is listed below, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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