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From: MAIL, FPC
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 1:04 PM
To: oshaikh45@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Rob Thiel LOR

Good afternoon Mr. Shaikh,

The Fire and Police Commission is in receipt of your message and it has been passed on to our Executive Director, Deputy Director and the Board of Commissioners.

Thank you!

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From: omar shaikh <oshaikh45@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 12:34 PM
To: MAIL, FPC <FPC@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Rob Thiel LOR

Dear Members of the Fire and Police Commission,

I am writing this letter in hopes that you will consider Rob Thiel for Captain of the District One Police Department.

I have been a long-time business/businesses owner in downtown Milwaukee. The most recent project is the redevelopment of the former shops of Grand Avenue Mall. The project is now called the Avenue which houses a food hall called the 3rd Street Market Hall. From owning several restaurants to helping move Milwaukee forward, I have spent the last 20 years in Milwaukee, six days per week.

In doing so, I have built a lot of relationships with Fire and Police. I met Rob Thiel through Visit Milwaukee as I spent 7 years as the Chairman of the board. He has assisted me with many of my charitable initiatives throughout various areas of Milwaukee.

We also have worked together through the Community Intervention team led by friend Beth Weirick. I was the private sector partner and am quite proud of what we all accomplished. Through County First, we were able to reduce homelessness in Milwaukee by 88% by placing them into proper housing.

Rob Thiel is a solid human in many ways. I often hear from his officers that he is a great leader, compassionate, fair, and ethical. He also understands the importance of private and public sector partnerships. Together we can accomplish many great things.

I am very confident that Rob Thiel is the right man for the job and can make myself available at any time to speak with anyone of you.

Thank you for your time.

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