

Members of Public Health and Safety Committee
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Griselda Aldrete FPC Executive Director Nomination.

Dear Honorable Members of the Committee:

I am writing you today in support of Griselda Aldrete's nomination for Executive Director of the Police and Fire Commission. It is my sincere hope that Ms. Aldrete is quickly confirmed for the role so she may begin her service to our community posthaste.

I practice law primarily in our local criminal courts. Prior to starting my practice, I was a line prosecutor working directly with law enforcement. In these roles, I have become well-acquainted with the varied, and often adverse, interests involved in the criminal justice system. I believe that Ms. Aldrete's skillset is unique in being able to balance the interests of all parties within the criminal justice system to better promote public safety and to aid the Commission in achieving fair outcomes.

I have known Ms. Aldrete for over several years. She is exuberant in her love for the City of Milwaukee. In fact, I would describe her passion for service to her fellow Milwaukeeans as her defining characteristic. I have watched her career (both professional and educational) unfold and have always been impressed by her drive for excellence.

Within her current role, Ms. Aldrete has exhibited an unyielding determination to push the envelope of what is achievable at the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee. That organization has directly benefited from her leadership skills and executive ability. As Milwaukeeans, we are truly lucky to be able to recruit her into fulltime service of our City.

Someone of Ms. Aldrete's background could easily pursue a career focused on furthering her personal financial status. Notably, she has declined to do so – choosing public service instead. For these reasons, I believe Ms. Aldrete deserves her nomination and should be confirmed as soon as possible.

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