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President Jose Perez & Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

Dear Mr. President and members of the Common Council,

I enthusiastically support Karen Gotzler's nomination to the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM) board. I have worked closely with Karen over several years, and I can personally attest to her exceptional character and unwavering commitment to serving our community.

Karen Gotzler's extensive career in housing and community development is marked by her deep dedication to improving the lives of Milwaukee residents. Her leadership, vision, and tireless advocacy for equitable housing solutions have made a significant and lasting impact on our community.

In our collaborations, Karen has consistently demonstrated her ability to foster strong partnerships, engage diverse stakeholders, and develop innovative strategies to address complex housing challenges. Her inclusive approach ensures that all voices are heard and that the needs of the most vulnerable populations are prioritized.

Karen's integrity, professionalism, and compassionate leadership are qualities that will undoubtedly benefit the HACM board. Her proven track record of success and genuine passion for people make her an outstanding candidate for this position. I believe that she has contributed to my career development and supported me at a low point in my professional career. The years I worked for her were some of the best times in my professional career.

I wholeheartedly endorse Karen Gotzler's nomination and am confident that her contributions will significantly enhance HACM's work. Please get in touch with me if you require further information or wish to discuss Karen's qualifications in greater detail.

Thank you for considering Karen Gotzler for this vital role.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lamont Davis', is written over a horizontal line.

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