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March 23, 2026

Dear Members of the Milwaukee Common Council,

On behalf of the Muslim Women's Coalition, I write to express our strong and unequivocal support for the appointment of Karin Tyler as Director of the Department of Community Wellness and Safety.

Karin Tyler has consistently demonstrated a profound commitment to Milwaukee's most vulnerable communities. Her leadership is grounded in both compassion and action, reflecting a nuanced understanding of the complex challenges facing our city. Time and again, she has shown up with purpose and integrity for those most affected by violence, inequity, and instability. Notably, she has been a steadfast advocate for culturally rooted organizations, recognizing their essential role in fostering trust, delivering effective services, and driving sustainable change in historically underserved communities.

Her work is defined by a collaborative spirit and a deep respect for community voice. Karin understands that true public safety cannot be achieved through enforcement alone, it requires culturally informed strategies, authentic partnerships, and an unwavering commitment to dignity and inclusion. Her approach mirrors the values we champion at the Muslim Women's Coalition: uplifting lived experience, advancing equity, and ensuring that care is responsive to the cultural realities of those being served.

Karin Tyler brings both the vision and the practical leadership necessary to guide the Department of Community Wellness and Safety at this critical moment. We are confident that under her direction, the City of Milwaukee will strengthen its efforts to promote healing, prevent violence, and build safer, more resilient communities.

We respectfully urge the Common Council to confirm her appointment

Sincerely,

**Janan Najeeb**

**Founder and Executive Director**

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