From: Sen.Carpenter [mailto:Sen.Carpenter@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2018 2:12 PM

To: Johnson, Cavalier

Subject: In support of your proposed ordinance

Dear Alderman Johnson,

I write you today, as an only openly gay Wisconsin State Senator, to lend my full support and voice behind your ordinance to prohibit the use of conversion therapy on gay individuals. Based on all credible research we know this "therapy" doesn't work and is a source of trauma and pain for already marginalized individuals.

It is my hope that the Public Safety and Health Committee will pass this ordinance and that it will receive the support of the entire common council. It is time that a stand is taken against this old, outdated, and frankly barbarous practice. Please feel free present this letter of support to the committee on my behalf.

Sincerely,

Tim Carpenter State Senator