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Re: Griselda Aldrete
Candidate for Milwaukee's Fire and Police Commission's Executive Director

Dear Members of the Common Council:

Please have this letter serve as my request seeking your confirmation Griselda Aldrete serve as Milwaukee's Fire and Police Commission's Executive Director.

I have had the privilege of knowing Griselda for over 20 years. Griselda has worked for me. I have worked for Griselda. We have worked together. I have worked for her family.

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By virtue of this history, I feel I am in a unique position to offer insight on why Griselda should receive the Common Council's confirmation to serve as the next Executive Director for Milwaukee's Fire and Police Commission.

Griselda knows Milwaukee. Griselda grew up in Milwaukee. Griselda went to school in Milwaukee. Griselda has an impressive resume of education, vocational history and leadership in Milwaukee. Griselda has grown up in and worked with virtually every culture in Milwaukee and its surrounding counties. There is no question Griselda has touched every cultural sect in Milwaukee and its surrounding counties.

Griselda's history of personal and vocational achievements are best evidenced by virtue of her currently serving as President and CEO of the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee. Griselda joined this grass roots organization, operated it on a shoestring budget, and made it into a community force. HPGM is growing and would not be where it is now, absent Griselda's leadership.

In my estimation, the Fire and Police Commission would be enriched in having Griselda serve as its Executive Director. The Commission would be in a position to draw upon her personal and professional experience and qualities, in order to better serve Milwaukee.

I would be remiss if I did not mention Griselda's commitment. Griselda serves with conviction. She works with conviction. Should the Common Council confirm Griselda as the Commission's Executive Director, the Common Council can rest assured Griselda will give the Commission and the City every ounce of her knowledge, history, heart, passion, drive and time.

As a resident of Milwaukee County, I urge the Common Council to confirm Griselda as the Executive Director of the Fire and Police Commission.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,



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