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Milwaukee Common Council  
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Dear Members of the Milwaukee Common Council:

Griselda Aldrete is a change agent.

When she was employed as Director of Corporate and Community Events at UMOS, Ms. Aldrete changed the scope of our events by broadening our reach to include other communities not previously reached.

As President/CEO of Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM), Ms. Aldrete has changed the organization from a small social organization to a powerhouse organization that advocates for attracting and keeping talent in Milwaukee. Although the organization was focused primarily on the Hispanic community, Ms. Aldrete broaden the outreach efforts to include other communities, at the board level and the membership level.

As a change agent, Ms. Aldrete will bring specialized skills to the position of Executive Director: management skills, people skills, inclusionary skills, listening skills, collaboration skills, and decision making skills based on her Juris Doctorate degree. But, most importantly, those skills are enhanced based on her knowledge of, and passion for, making Milwaukee the best it can be...for all.

Based on my knowledge of Ms. Aldrete, bringing about social change is an issue she has often expressed. This position will allow Ms. Aldrete to work with key stakeholders, like the Milwaukee Common Council, The Fire and Police Commission, the Fire and Police Departments, the Mayor's Office, the non-profit and corporate communities, as well as community leaders to bring about the social change that works for all of Milwaukee.

I urge the Milwaukee Common Council to support Griselda Aldrete as the mayor's nomination for the Executive Director of the Fire and Police Commission.

Thank you.



Lupe Martinez  
President and Chief Executive Officer