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City of Milwaukee Common Council Members 200 East Wells Street, Rm. 205 Milwaukee, WI. 53202

This letter serves as a national endorsement and recommendation of Griselda Aldrete to the position of Executive Director of the Fire and Police Commission. Griselda has been a true professional throughout her entire career. She has the education, knowledge, experience, and attitude to effectively oversee the Fire and Police Commission. Her ability to successfully manage various organizations as Director or Executive Director is clearly noted in her resume and known among the community each organization serves. Griselda Aldrete's career, resume, and experience is impeccable. Her career path has prepared her to lead the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission in the right direction. During her tenure as the Executive Director of the Cream City Foundation she worked with the Board of Directors to develop and execute the strategic vision and plan of the organization as well as working with various ethnic communities to create an educational curriculum around the LGBTQ community, creating safe spaces for the community centers and college campuses. Since joining the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM) staff in 2012, Griselda Aldrete increased membership and audience reach, and diversified revenue. As the President and CEO of HGPM she increased membership by 230%, increased agency revenue by 239%, and grew their scholarship fund by over 200% in the last six years while securing matching funds from three key universities.

Griselda Aldrete is also a highly educated and self-motivated person. Her educational background makes her an exceptional candidate for this position. She obtained her bachelor's degree in Criminology and Law Studies from Marquette University, she later returned to Marquette and obtained a Law Degree despite working full time.

Griselda Aldrete's "Service First" attitude has been a true reflection of her reputation and because of the reasons listed, we are recommending Griselda Aldrete for the position of Executive Director of the Fire and Police Commission.

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