

June 23, 2020

City of Milwaukee Public Safety & Health Committee Attn: Jim Owczarski, City Clerk jowcza@milwaukee.gov

Re: File #200284

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in support of Griselda Aldrete's reappointment to Executive Director of the Fire and Police Commission (FPC) for the City of Milwaukee. Always a crucial position, appointment is even more important in these turbulent times.

I believe Ms. Aldrete's record speaks for itself.

- The recruitment, testing, training of Police and Fire personnel for upcoming classes for both departments for the Fall of 2020
- Handling/Monitoring a \$5 million dollar citywide 911 integration system project to reduce the call wait times and ensure better response times by both the Fire and Police Departments during emergency situations, with the integration beginning January 2021
- Staffing the FPC Commissioners in the six (6) committees which handle policies/standards, research, complaint/disciplines, rule change, ACLU updates and testing/recruiting
- Help manage the Office of Emergency Communications/Homeland Security for the City of Milwaukee as it relates to COVID-19 response, current civil unrest/protests and the DNC Convention

Because these are just a few of her accomplishments, I have full confidence that Ms. Aldrete is the person to continue leading the FPC to a future of positive change. Please feel free to contact me to discuss my support in more detail.