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Good day:

I am submitting this note of support for my former colleague, Acting Chief Aaron Lipski of the Milwaukee Fire Department. As the former Commissioner of Health from 2018 to 2020, former Immunization Program Manager and Urban Area Security Initiative Coordinator at MHD from 2005-2008, I had the pleasure and honor of working directly with Chief Lipski on various public health issues that crossed over the Health and Fire Departments including immunizations, MORI- the opioid overdose prevention effort, emergency management, fire safety, and the COVID-19 pandemic response.

Chief Lipski has solid character, morals, and is a true champion of equity and community collaboration. He has demonstrated time and time again that he is a steady force in city government and is a mindful leader. He is not in leadership for ego or self-serving purposes, but I believe that he truly cares about the health, well-being, and safety of Milwaukeeans.

I fully support Chief Lipski's consideration for appointment to Chief of the Milwaukee Fire Department.

Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions about Chief Lipski.

All the best,

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