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ALDERMAN, 7TH DISTRICT

February 15, 2017

County Board Chairman Theo Lipscomb, Sr.  
Committee Chairman Willie Johnson, Jr.  
County Board Supervisors  
Milwaukee County Courthouse  
901 North 9th Street, Room 201  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Re: Confirmation of Margaret C. Daun as Corporation Counsel

Mr. Chairman and Supervisors:

I write in strong and wholehearted support of Margaret Daun's confirmation as Corporation Counsel. She will be an asset to the County, just as she was to the City. We miss her already!

I met Maggie within my first weeks as a Milwaukee Alderman. At that time, she was the Executive Director of the City's Deferred Compensation Plan. Her knowledge and passion for her work were immediately evident. Importantly, Maggie also demonstrated a level of understanding, care, and concern regarding the unique challenges and opportunities facing the City's female employees and employees of color when it comes to retirement readiness. She knew the City data, knew the industry research backwards and forwards, and presented a well-developed approach for improvements to the Deferred Comp Plan that would no doubt help all employees, but was mindful of the particular upside the changes would have for women and people of color.

Maggie also took the time to listen to my personal questions about retirement planning and investing. She answered all my questions completely and really encouraged me to make some important decisions about my family's financial future. In other words, Maggie wasn't just spending time with me to back the idea she was pitching – she showed she cared about my family and I.

And let me tell you – Maggie follows through. As the legislation for the changes came up to the Common Council for approval, Maggie made herself available to all Council members for questions. She called and emailed. And during the Council session, she professionally and fairly answered all manner of challenging questions from my colleagues.

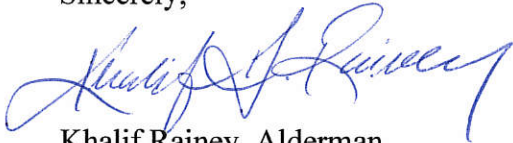
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I also came to know Maggie's reputation at the City. She's known to be tough, smart, straight-talking, committed, independent, and fair. She also has a pretty good sense of humor.

In closing, I encourage my former colleagues at the County Board to unanimously confirm her as Corporation Counsel. She will be a vigorous advocate for the County, its citizens and taxpayers, and a trusted partner to *all* of her clients.

Sincerely,



Khalif Rainey, Alderman  
7<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District