



MAYOR CAVALIER JOHNSON
CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
901 N. 9th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dear Chairwoman Nicholson and Supervisors,

I am writing to recommend Attorney Scott F. Brown as Corporation Counsel for Milwaukee County. During his tenure as Deputy City Attorney for Milwaukee, I had the opportunity to observe firsthand Scott's exceptional legal acumen, leadership, dedication to public service, and integrity. During Scott's time at Milwaukee County, he has accorded himself with similar distinction and cultivated a reputation for excellence in the community. As such, he is a well-regarded municipal law expert, and standout community member.

Scott's tenure as Deputy City Attorney was during a time when the City of Milwaukee faced unprecedented challenges. His presence within the City Attorney's Office and concomitant support of city departments was a much-needed steady hand in a tumultuous time. Scott is very well respected and enjoys a reputation for being smart, deliberate, decisive, and responsive to the needs of his clients and various stakeholders. Those are just some of the attributes that facilitate his success as a trusted advisor and advocate.

Scott's leadership during the COVID-19 crisis exemplifies his capability to manage urgent and high-stakes situations. As the primary legal advisor to the City of Milwaukee's Health Department, he provided critical guidance on public health measures, ensuring that the city's response was legally sound and effectively coordinated. Additionally, he led the city's legal team that successfully defended the Milwaukee Election Commission following the 2020 Presidential Election. His success during this period stems from his strategic thinking, pragmatic problem solving, hard work, and maintaining calm through his leadership.

In summary, Scott F. Brown is exceptionally well-qualified to serve as Corporation Counsel for Milwaukee County. His extensive experience, integrity, and unwavering commitment to public service make him an exemplary candidate for this role.

Please feel free to contact my office if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Mayor Cavalier Johnson
