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Dear Chairman Lipscomb sr. and fellow Milwaukee county board of Supervisors:

The NAACP Milwaukee Branch would like to express our support for the confirmation of Ms. Nicole Brookshire as Director of the Office of African American Affairs. Ms. Brookshire's brings an extensive wealth of knowledge that will serve the office and our community well.

It is our belief that the creation of this office and this position in particular has the greatest opportunity of making a positive impact on expanding opportunities for minorities to participate fully within the eight pillars that have been identified as impact areas as well as Milwaukee County's employment, procurement, and development process. It is our hope that you concur with our observation and confirm Ms. Brookshire's appointment expeditiously.

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