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Dear Common Council Executive Committee,

I am writing to endorse and support the appointment of Sabrina Madison to the Madison City Council's 17th District aldermanic seat. I have known and worked with Sabrina for the past 15 years, most recently during her membership on Overture Center's Board of Directors. Sabrina's passion for making a positive contribution and impact in the Madison community would make her an incredible asset to the Madison City Council. She's worked tirelessly to engage women of diverse backgrounds, especially Black women, to support and elevate them, helping them navigate various system to improve their quality of life and position in the Madison community. I believe her perspective, knowledge and commitment to improve quality of life for all Madisonians will shine, and she will be a tremendous asset on the City Council.

I give my full support and recommendation that Sabrina be appointed to this important position. Sabrina is a passionate, conscientious leader, who will bring a unique and valuable perspective to the Common Council. Her no-nonsense approach to taking on tough challenges and problem solving will be an asset for all involved. She will represent and serve the interests of the residents of the 17th District as well as all residents of the City of Madison. In her work as an advocate for women's rights and underserved populations, she will always find ways to make decisions that take into consideration the needs and interests of all who are impacted. I am excited you have the opportunity to appoint Sabrina Madison to this important aldermanic position and am confident she will serve our community with dignity and integrity.

Thank you for your time, attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ed Holmes

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