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Minneapolis City Council
City Hall – Room 370
350 South 5th Street
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SUBJECT: Nominating Kristyn Anderson to the appointed position of City Attorney

Dear Council President Payne, Council Vice President Osman, and Council Members:

With this letter, I am nominating Kristyn Anderson to the four-year appointed term of City Attorney.

Ms. Anderson has served as City Attorney through some of Minneapolis' most unprecedented legal challenges. She brought negotiation of the MDHR settlement agreement to completion and negotiated the terms of the federal Consent Decree, later incorporating those terms into a mayoral executive order. Her office has been on the front lines for multiple historic lawsuits against the Trump Administration, including defending our separation ordinance. Ms. Anderson and her team have done nation-leading work to protect the rights of Minneapolis residents and ensure Minneapolis is able to stand by its values without fear of retribution from a hostile federal government.

I am grateful to Ms. Anderson for her willingness to continue serving as City Attorney. She is the right leader at the right time for this critical moment in our city's history.

I request that the City Council forward her name as the person we are considering for appointment to the role of City Attorney and refer it to the proper Council Committee for a public hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Mayor Jacob Frey

Cc: Casey Carl, City Clerk