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CHANTIA LEWIS
ALDERWOMAN, 9TH DISTRICT

June 3, 2020

Ms. Griselda Aldrete,
Executive Director Fire and Police Commission
City Hall

Dear Ms. Aldrete:

Some of the most encouraging images coming out of the recent protests have been those of police officers kneeling in solidarity with those calling for justice and a better level of police-community engagement. That is why I was distressed to read a media report yesterday that a police supervisor informed a Milwaukee Police Officer who was kneeling that he was not allowed to do so due to department policy.

I would ask that you confirm to me in writing whether or not this is actually the policy of the Milwaukee Police Department and, if it is, what is the specific language of that policy?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Chantia Lewis'.

Alderwoman Chantia Lewis
Vice-Chair, Public Safety and Health Committee