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Honorable Members of the
West Allis Common Council
City Hall
West Allis, Wisconsin

Dear Council Members:

I am herewith appointing Mr. Joey Balistreri as the Industry and Labor Representative of the West Allis Block Grant Committee. His two-year term will expire on September 1, 2019.

Mr. Balistreri moved to the West Allis community in October of 2016. He is the Executive Director for the WAWM Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Balistreri holds a Master's in Public Administration with a focus in nonprofit management from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After graduating with his Bachelor's Degree in 2012, Joey joined the national education nonprofit, Teach For America, where he taught fifth grade in Jacksonville, Florida. After two years in the classroom, Joey was named Teacher of the Year and moved to Indianapolis, Indiana where he led a cohort of teachers across Indianapolis Public Schools in the role of Instructional Coach. After working in recruitment for a major national nonprofit, and seeking elected office in Milwaukee, Joey found his love for public administration. Passionate about community and economic development, the move into leading the West Allis West Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce was a natural fit. In his free time, Joey enjoys spending time with his family and two year old son, and also learning to fly as he works to become a private pilot.

Your confirmation of this appointment will be appreciated by the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Devine", written in a cursive style.

Dan Devine,
Mayor

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