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The Honorable Mayor Dan Devine  
and Members of the Common Council  
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue  
West Allis, WI 53214

RE: Request from Director of Public Works to Appoint Michael Brofka as Assistant Director of Public Works

Dear Mayor Devine and Common Council Members:

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Mr. Michael Brofka for the position of Assistant Director of Public Works. Mike began his career with the City in July 2010 as an Engineering Technician I. He was promoted to Engineering II in July 2011 and again to the position of Engineering III in July 2012. As an Engineering Technician, Mike's responsibilities were to inspect water, sanitary and storm improvements during roadway capital improvement projects.

Since December 2016, Mike has been the Superintendent of the Water Systems Division in Public Works. Mike has been directing and overseeing over 20 employees handling the administration and field operations that involve the City's water distribution system and coordination of the water utility billing. Mike has represented the Water Utility as a member of the Milwaukee Water Works Wholesale Group assisting with negotiations with Milwaukee Water Works for the most economical water rates and infrastructure improvements for the City. He has also been heavily involved in all cellular equipment updates and lease agreement renewals that are associated with both water towers.

Mike has coordinated efforts with staff a variety of regulatory obligations for the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, EPA and DNR.

Mike has demonstrated to be a very resourceful employee to perform a variety of tasks. Mike was recognized in 2018 and 2019 for Exceptional Performance Award for those employees demonstrating high performance within their job tasks. Mike is currently enrolled in CVMIC's Management Certification program and is scheduled to complete the certification this year and maintains a DNR Operator Certification. Given his knowledge and continued strong work ethic, I recommend Mike for the position of Assistant Director.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dave Wepking  
Director