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Dear Honorable Council:

Today it is my honor and pleasure to submit to you the name of Conrad L. Mallett, Jr., for consideration and confirmation as our City of Detroit Corporation Counsel. We are fortunate to have – for the first time - a nominee who once served as Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court; a lifelong Detroiter with a family history of compassionate service to the people of our city.

Appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court by Governor Blanchard, Conrad was the Supreme Court's third Black and second youngest member ever. Twice elected statewide, Justice Mallett also was selected by his colleagues to be the Michigan Supreme Court's first Black Chief Justice. He is a brilliant lawyer, as well as an extremely talented and caring administrator.

Justice Mallett began his career first as an assistant to legendary Congressman John Conyers Jr. After graduation from the University of Southern California Law School Conrad went to Washington D.C. and worked at the Democratic National Committee under the tutelage of then Mayor of the City of Detroit Coleman A. Young. Returning home Conrad worked first as an associate at Michigan's oldest law firm Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone; then Legal Advisor to and Director of Legislative Affairs for Governor James J. Blanchard; then Senior Executive Assistant to Mayor Coleman A. Young and then partner at Jaffe Raitt and Heuer. For the past two years, I've been fortunate to have him serve as Deputy Mayor, where he has helped lead our city's nationally-recognized Covid response, as well as the formation of the Community Health Corps.

In addition to his impressive professional credentials, Conrad is a true son of Detroit with a family legacy of public service. When asked to define himself in one sentence Conrad answered, "I am a public servant, like every other member of my family".

He and his sisters, Drs. Lydia and Veronica Mallett, attended Durfee Jr. High School and are proud graduates of Cass Technical High School. The Mallett family's public-service tradition began with Drs. Claudia and Conrad Mallett Sr.

Dr. Claudia Mallett's thirty-year career as a Detroit Public School teacher and school social worker as well her service on countless non-profit boards of directors is linked directly to Mallett Sr.'s many public service firsts. He was one of the City of Detroit's first Black police officers. Five years later Mallett Sr. became along with his wife Dr. Claudia Mallett a Detroit Public Schools teacher. Mallett Sr. also served the City of Detroit as an executive assistant to Mayor Jerome P. Cavanaugh (1963); director of the Department of Public Housing (1966); director of the Department of Transportation (1976); founding member of the Wayne County Community College and a proud, longtime executive board member of the First Congressional District Democratic Party organization.

Based on his impressive professional credentials and his deep and abiding commitment to Detroit, I hope you will agree that Justice Mallett is perfectly suited to be our new Corporation Counsel to represent our city and its residents.

Best,

Michael E. Duggan
Mayor

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CAREER SUMMARY

Accomplished Jurist and Executive Leader/Administrator currently serving as the Deputy Mayor of the City of Detroit, with previous experience as the Detroit Medical Center's General Counsel as well as President of Sinai Grace and Huron Valley hospitals. Recognized as an imaginative, experienced attorney and executive Mallett is part of a team of persons supporting the City of Detroit's Economic Development; Public Health/Safety and Governmental Relations departments/functions. Mallett's public service includes eight years as a Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, two as Chief Justice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE CITY OF DETROIT
Deputy Mayor

June 2020-Present

Largest municipality in the State of Michigan and home to approximately 750,000 people, the City of Detroit despite recent complexities remains one of the most important cities in the United States of America.

THE DETROIT MEDICAL CENTER (DMC)

2000-June 2020

One of the largest healthcare providers in Southeast Michigan, operating seven hospitals with 2,000 licensed beds and over 3,000 medical staff members. The DMC serves as one of the teaching and clinical research partners for Wayne State University.

Chief Administrative Officer

September 2019-June 2020

President and CEO, Sinai-Grace Hospital

August 2017–August 2019

President Huron Valley Sinai Hospital

January 2017-August 2017

Executive Vice President/Chief Administrative Officer

January 2012-January 2017

President Sinai Grace Hospital

August 2003-January 2012

General Counsel

August 1999-August 2003

MILLER, CANFIELD, PLC
Partner

January – August 1999

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| MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT | 1990-1999 |
| Chief Justice | 1997-1999 |
| Associate Justice | 1990-1996 |
| JAFFE, RAITT, HEUER, P.C. Partner | 1987-1990 |
| CITY OF DETROIT. Senior Executive Assistant to Mayor Coleman A. Young | 1985-1986 |
| STATE OF MICHIGAN Director of Legal and Governmental Affairs for Governor James J. Blanchard | 1983-1984 |

EDUCATION

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| MBA , Oakland University, Auburn Hills, MI | 2002 |
| Jurist Doctorate , University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA | 1979 |
| Master of Public Administration , University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA | 1979 |
| BA , English, University of California at Los Angeles, Westwood, CA | 1975 |

LEGAL PRACTICE AREAS

Healthcare, Labor and Employment Law, including commercial litigation and alternative dispute resolution.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Honorary Doctorate, Alma College, Alma, Michigan
Honorary Doctorate, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, Lansing, MI
Honorary Doctorate, University of Detroit-Mercy Law School, Detroit, MI

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Bar Association
Member, Michigan Bar Association
Member, National Bar Association
Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives