

GET Committee

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Attached please find testimony regarding GET-1(2) for 5/2/19. Thank you.

April 29, 2019

Dear Committee Chair Michael J. Molina and Members of the Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee:

RE: GET-1(2)

I submit this testimony as an individual. I urge this Committee to vote to recommend the Council adopt the proposed resolution entitled "APPROVING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF MOANA M. LUTEY FOR CORPORATION COUNSEL."

I have known Ms. Lutey for over 25 years and have had the pleasure of knowing her as a student, as well as to have worked with her as a legal intern, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and Deputy Corporation Counsel. I have always known Ms. Lutey to be intelligent, diligent, confident, and forthright. She represents the interests of her clients zealously and with a high degree of competence. Ms. Lutey is a successful litigator who possesses excellent writing skills as well as the ability to present well and convincingly in the courtroom. This ability to present well in court is a testament to her ability to communicate and convey salient points concisely and effectively.

Not only is Ms. Lutey an outstanding lawyer, she is an incredible human being. She is kind, loyal, and always willing to lend a helping hand. She is easy to respect and you never have to doubt that she speaks the truth. Her honesty is unquestionable.

The job of Corporation Counsel is a difficult one. It requires an individual to not only possess legal acumen and common sense, but to be able to communicate why a particular position is in the best interest of the County as a whole. If given the opportunity to lead the Department of the Corporation Counsel, Ms. Lutey will undoubtedly continue to advocate the best interests of the County. She can be counted on to provide a realistic, thorough analysis of any issues presented to her. I am confident she will not be swayed by popularity or undue influence. She will do what is right for the County at all times and will not shirk delivering sensitive information or taking positions that may be controversial.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak in strong support of Ms. Lutey. I respectfully request that you vote to recommend the Council adopt the proposed resolution approving her appointment as Corporation Counsel.

Sincerely,



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