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Nency Salamoun
Manager of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
City of Somerville – Department of Health and Human Services
165 Broadway
Somerville, MA 02145

**RE: Letter of Interest
Somerville Commission for Persons with Disabilities**

Dear Ms. Salamoun:

I am writing to express my interest in becoming a member the Somerville Commission for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD). I have attend meetings of the SCPD regularly since April 2018 and and excited by the opportunity to be formally involved with a group that promotes full and equal access to Somerville's programs/services and celebrates an inclusive and accessible community.

As attorney with 10+ years experience in public service law and an 18+ year resident of Somerville, I am confident that my passion for civil rights, my experiences with legal advocacy, and my history of collaborating with community partners would make me an asset to SCPD. Additionally, I am fluent in Spanish and have extensive experience working with individuals of various cultural, social, and economic backgrounds. It is my hope to use these skills to promote in the advancement of civil rights for persons with disabilities in Somerville.

I have dedicated myself to social justice work and look forward to working with SCPD. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Katharine Milton