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CC: Beatriz Gomez, Somerville City Council

January 20, 2023

Dear Mr. Cruz.

I write to recommend Gabriel Camacho, Political Director of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 1445 to represent organized labor on the Somerville Wage Theft Advisory Board.

UFCW 1445 represents 900 workers in Somerville including workers at Royal Hospitality. Gabriel's vast knowledge of and relationships with the affiliate unions of the Greater Boston Labor Council and his experience dealing with wage theft in his industry will no doubt prove to be an asset for the Advisory Board.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Darlene Lombos, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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