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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my professional recommendation for Benard Veasley. I have had the opportunity to work with him over the past few months in the course of public service matters, and while our working relationship has been relatively brief, it has given me clear insight into his notable professional conduct and approach.

In our interactions, I have consistently observed a strong commitment to fiscal responsibility and sound judgment in matters affecting public resources. He has demonstrated an ability to work collaboratively with public agency leaders, building consensus and maintaining productive working relationships across different perspectives and priorities.

I have also found him to be highly responsive and approachable in his communication, making himself available and providing clear, timely follow-through. He conducts himself with professionalism in every interaction I have observed, and he has proven to be someone who follows through on commitments — a quality that speaks to reliability and integrity, an absolute essential in public service.

Based on my direct observations, I believe Benard Veasley would bring the same standard of diligence, collaboration, and accountability to any role he pursues.

Please feel free to contact me directly if I can provide any further information at nguyen@sjcog.org.

Sincerely,

Diane Nguyen
Executive Director
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