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The City of Belle Glade 110 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, West Belle Glade, Florida 33430

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend my good friend and former House colleague, Sharon Merchant, as Interim City Manger for the City of Belle Glade.

Sharon and I have been friends for more than twenty years. We both began our careers as Legislative Aides, and were later elected to the Florida House of Representatives where we each served for eight years.

There is no other person I would recommend for this position. Sharon is a diligent, sincere, and capable person, who is committed to every responsibility. I am extremely confident that if Sharon Merchant is selected as Interim City Manager, you will not be at all disappointed.

If I may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address and phone number listed below.

Kind Regards,

M. Mandy Dawson

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