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The Honorable Chuck Grassley  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
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The Honorable Dick Durbin  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
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Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

The Major Cities Chiefs Association, a professional organization of police executives representing the largest cities in the United States and Canada, endorses President Trump's nomination of Kash Patel to serve as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In conversations with MCCA leadership, Mr. Patel listened intently to the Chiefs' concerns and expressed a desire to collaborate. Mr. Patel indicated that open lines of communication and MCCA input are critical in addressing shared priorities such as keeping politics out of policing, improving relationships, maintaining the integrity of our respective institutions, and combatting violent crime occurring across the country. Mr. Patel agreed to work closely with the MCCA to support and amplify the efforts already underway by many local law enforcement agencies to develop and implement policies and practices that are fair, transparent, and build trust and legitimacy.

The MCCA believes Mr. Patel will be an effective leader and valuable partner for local law enforcement agencies and we call upon the Senate to show bipartisan support for this nomination. Mr. Patel has come to this honor through demonstrated integrity and professional achievement. Surely this nomination can bring together Senators who share with American law enforcement a heartfelt commitment to the public they are sworn to protect.

Sincerely,

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Major Cities Chiefs Association

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Edmonton, Alberta  
Montreal, Québec  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Toronto, Ontario  
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