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Dear Robbie:

This letter affirms the Urban League of Greater Kansas City's ongoing and steadfast support for Zero Fare public transportation for residents in Kansas City. Initially, our organization joined your efforts to secure funding for Zero Fare in 2019. As our city grapples with the plethora of challenges brought on by the pandemic, Zero Fare is needed more than ever to ensure that essential workers, students, seniors, and disabled Kansas Citians who rely on public transportation are able to manage all aspects of their lives.

Zero Fare aligns with the Urban League's mission to enable African Americans and other disadvantaged persons to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights. Therefore, we commend your commitment to racial equity, and we applaud your vigilance in the quest to secure the resources and revenue needed to provide high quality, safe, and sustainable Zero Fare public transportation for all Kansas Citians.

Remember, our support is ongoing and steadfast. We are here to assist whenever you need us. Thank you so much for all that KCATA does to bridge the economic divide and improve the quality of life for the least and left behind.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Grant  
President & CEO