

Dear International Court Council,

As Co-Executive Director of the Transgender District, I have had the privilege of working alongside Afrika America for the past four years and witnessing firsthand her unwavering commitment to the transgender community and the broader LGBTQIA+ movement. Afrika has been more than a performer and host—she has been a trusted partner, advocate, and sister to our community.

Afrika has played a significant role in some of the District's most visible and impactful cultural programs. As a host and performer for our annual Riot Party and a valued collaborator in Expansive, our partnership with Opera Parallèle, she has helped create spaces where transgender and gender-expansive artists can be celebrated, supported, and uplifted. Her ability to bring people together through joy, storytelling, and community engagement has strengthened our events and expanded their reach throughout San Francisco.

What stands out most about Afrika is her willingness to show up. Whether supporting fundraising and political efforts, participating in community events, amplifying transgender voices, or helping foster relationships across organizations, she consistently demonstrates a deep commitment to service. She understands that leadership is not about titles—it is about investing in people and creating opportunities for others to succeed.

At a time when transgender communities across the country face unprecedented challenges, Afrika has remained a visible and vocal supporter of our work. She has used her platform to help elevate transgender stories, celebrate our culture, and ensure our community feels seen and valued. Her contributions have helped strengthen the cultural fabric of San Francisco and advance the mission of the Transgender District.

The work of the Transgender District aligns deeply with Afrika's values of service, inclusion, and community building. As someone who has dedicated my life to creating opportunities for LGBTQIA+ people, I understand the importance of investing in someone's leadership, preserving our history, and ensuring future generations inherit a stronger and more connected community.

I am proud to call Afrika America a partner, collaborator, friend and sister. Her leadership, compassion, and dedication to community make her uniquely qualified to serve in greater leadership within the Imperial Court System. I have no doubt that she will continue to build bridges, inspire others, and lead with the same integrity and joy that she has brought to our community for so many years. Afrika has my full support because she has always been Queen Mother II to us!

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