



Fire Department

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September 13, 2023

To the Honorable
The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
200 East Wells Street, Room 705
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Commissioners:

I am requesting to reappoint former Fire Paramedic Jonah K. Rodriguez under Fire and Police Commission Rule XIII, Section 1. Fire Paramedic Rodriguez was appointed on August 17, 2015, as a Fire Cadet, was promoted to Firefighter on 7/31/17, and became a Fire Paramedic on August 12, 2018. He resigned on April 4, 2023.

I am asking the Board to waive part of Rule XIII, Section 2, and reappoint him as a Fire Paramedic at his former pay step (step 7) and to restore his sick leave (4.2 hours) due to the fact that he was an excellent employee with good character, he is highly trained, he would not need to complete formal recruit training again, and we currently have need of fire paramedics, having lost several already this year. The cost to the department to reappoint him would be minimal. His service date will be adjusted to account for his time off the payroll. I have attached his request.

If your Honorable Board approves my request, I would ask for the reappointment to be effective October 1, 2023, contingent upon medical and drug screens. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

AARON LIPSKI
Chief

AL/jlb
Enclosure
F&P: 7/7/23 (1 FF position)
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Date _____

Executive Director