



Fire Department

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To the Honorable
The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
200 East Wells Street, Room 706
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Commissioners:

I respectfully request that your Honorable Board waive the current Fire and Police Commission Rule XI, Appointments, Section 2 (b) requirement for a full two years in the fire cadet program for Fire Cadet Ashley Feustel, so that she can be promoted to firefighter at the time of the next fire recruit class, which is scheduled to begin in August or September, 2020. Fire Cadet Feustel has displayed superior performance and excellent character in the cadet class, which began August 26, 2019, as well as presently providing valuable support to our EMS Division during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cadet Feustel has completed all academic requirements, most of them before her hire into the cadet program, including State of Wisconsin and Nationally Registered Paramedic, State of Wisconsin and Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician, State of Wisconsin Certified Fire Fighter I & II, and State of Wisconsin Driver-Operator Pumper and Driver-Operator Aerial. Cadet Feustel also displays the maturity and reliability to succeed at the firefighter level.

Cadet Feustel's positive attitude, willingness to learn, and proven capability would be assets to the department, and further enhance our service to the citizens of Milwaukee. Her promotion to Firefighter would also be contingent upon passing the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT), medical examination, updated psychological evaluation, drug screen test, and updated background investigation, and if approved for the rule waiver, will be submitted at the same time the 2018 cadet class's names are submitted for promotion to firefighter.

Respectfully,



MARK ROHLFING
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