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Memorandum

To: Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

From: Leon W. Todd
Executive Director

Date: August 29, 2024

RE: Request to rescind the approval of the reinstatement request of former MPA
President Andrew F. Wagner

On July 25, 2024, the FPC Board approved the request of former Milwaukee Police Association President Andrew F. Wagner for reinstatement to the rank of detective, effective July 26, 2024 (FPC211722). The purpose of this request was to effectuate Mr. Wagner's retirement, which was also effective July 26, 2024.

Shortly thereafter, the Department of Employee Relations informed me that reinstating Mr. Wagner with MPD would be administratively very difficult, contrary to its general rules and/or procedures, and entirely unnecessary for purposes of facilitating his retirement. I subsequently confirmed with the City Attorney's Office that Mr. Wagner does not, in fact, need to be reinstated with MPD in order to qualify for police pension benefits, as under city charter s. 36-02-24, the term "policeman" for pension purposes includes a police officer "on detached service under the contract administration provisions of a labor contract." The City Attorney's Office further recommended that the most appropriate way to resolve this matter would be for the FPC Board to formerly rescind its approval of the reinstatement.

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that the FPC Board rescind its approval of this reinstatement request.

I have spoken with Mr. Wagner about this matter, and he informed me that he has no objection to foregoing reinstatement under these circumstances.