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The Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners
200 E. Wells Street, Room 706
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Temporary Appointment Extension Request for Jeremiah J. Becker to the position of IT Support Specialist-Senior

Dear Commissioners:

At your meeting on December 4, 2025, your Honorable Board approved the temporary appointment to an auxiliary resource position that is allocated as a part of the Department of Employee Relations Budget, of Jeremiah J. Becker to the position of IT Support Specialist-Senior, effective Sunday, December 7, 2025, until March 7, 2026, at the bi-weekly rate of \$2,908.61 (non-resident).

The incumbent is out on a leave of absence and the return date is currently undetermined. I am requesting Jeremiah J. Becker be given a ninety (90) day extension of his Temporary Appointment to the position of IT Support Specialist-Senior in the absence of the incumbent, until June 5, 2026, and to be re-evaluated for a possible extension at that time.

The IT Support Specialist-Senior delivers support to end users in the organization for various types of software programs efficiently and effectively in fulfilling business objectives. This includes troubleshooting applications and software for all internal customers, such as District Operations, HR, Investigative Units, Finance Department, and other business units. The IT Support Specialist-Senior is also responsible for assisting in the design, delivery, and improvement of in-house software application programs. This position also reviews, analyzes, and modifies programming systems including encoding, testing, and debugging to support the Department's application systems. In addition, the IT Support Specialist-Senior consults with users to identify current operating procedures and clarify program objectives. Other responsibilities include writing manuals for Information Technology Division personnel to describe installation and operating procedures.

Mr. Becker was identified by his commanding officer for this temporary appointment to the IT Support Specialist-Senior position, and he has been performing successfully. He was appointed to the position of Helpdesk Specialist II on October 28, 2024, and he has over four (4) years of experience in the field of information technology. Mr. Becker has proven to be an exemplary employee with the Milwaukee Police Department, and has brought both institutional knowledge and an excellent work ethic to the IT Support Specialist-Senior position.

Your support, consideration and approval of this extension request is not only needed, but would be greatly appreciated with ensuring we continue to deliver continuity of services to our members in an efficient, effective and professional manner. Any questions please contact Pamela K. Roberts, HR Administrator at (414) 935-7191.

Respectfully submitted,

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