



Department of Employee Relations

MEMORANDUM

Tom Barrett
Mayor

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Labor Negotiator

TO: Tobie Black, Staff Assistant
Finance and Personnel Committee
Office of the City Clerk

FROM: Andrea Knickerbocker, Human Resources Manager
Department of Employee Relations

DATE: March 27, 2012

RE: Administrative Positions Ordinance change

In the Salary Ordinance, under Pay Range 856 (4E), a footnote pertaining to the titles "Paramedic Field Lieutenant" and "Fire Paramedic Field Lieutenant" read as follows: "4/ Positions to be reclassified to Fire Lieutenant upon becoming vacant." This footnote was created in a job evaluation report approved by the Fire and Police commission on April 24, 2003; passed by the Finance Committee on May 7, 2003 (File #021610) and by the Common Council on May 13, 2003 (File #021593 & #021594). Five vacant positions were initially reclassified to Fire Lieutenant with the understanding that as future vacancies occur, the necessary Positions Ordinance changes will be handled administratively. Administrative changes were subsequently approved by the Common Council on June 24, 2003 and September 10, 2003.

The attached letters from the Fire and Police Commission and the Fire Department request that one additional vacant position of Fire Paramedic Field Lieutenant be reclassified to Fire Lieutenant. Since the procedure for reclassifying vacant positions of Paramedic Field Lieutenant/Fire Paramedic Field Lieutenant to Fire Lieutenant was recommended by the Department of Employee Relations, approved by the Fire and Police Commission and authorized in the Salary Ordinance by Common Council action, we classification change for this recent vacancy be made administratively as follows:

Under "Fire Department, Firefighting Division Decision Unit", add one position of "Fire Lieutenant" and under "Paramedic Service" delete one position of "Paramedic Field Lieutenant (C)(I)/Fire Paramedic Field Lieutenant (C)(I)."

Attachment: Letter date 03/07/12

C: Michael G. Tobin
Fire Chief Mark Rohlifing
Juliet Lee Battle



Fire Department

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Chief

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Michael Payne
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March 7, 2012

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

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to City of Milwaukee Ordinance Numbers 021593 and 021594 pertaining to the eventual reclassification of all positions of Paramedic Field Lieutenant/Fire Paramedic Field Lieutenant to Fire Lieutenant, I wish to notify you that one position recently became vacant.

Fire Paramedic Field Lieutenant Russell R. Jacobsen has retired effective February 27, 2012. I therefore request that one position of Fire Paramedic Field Lieutenant is reclassified to Fire Lieutenant.

Respectfully,



MARK ROHLFING
Chief

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