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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 former Fire Cadet Jared Canino be reappointed as a fire cadet (second year) at the time the current first year cadets will be entering their second year, on August 24, 2020. Fire Cadet Canino displayed excellent character and leadership in the cadet class which began August 13, 2018. During his time as a cadet, he successfully completed and is now a State of Wisconsin and Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician and State of Wisconsin Certified Fire Fighter I.

Unfortunately, Cadet Canino's time in the program was cut short by an injury that he sustained during physical training at the training academy on January 9, 2019, so he reluctantly left the program on April 9, 2019. Mr. Canino has since fully recovered from his injury and indeed, completed his Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) certification in December 2019. Unfortunately, Mr. Canino became 20 years old on July 4, 2019, which made him ineligible to return to the cadet program per Fire and Police Commission Rule VI, Qualifications, Section 6 (d). We are asking for a waiver of that rule for Mr. Canino.

Jared Canino's positive attitude, willingness to learn, and resilient aptitude would be assets to the department, and further enhance our service to the citizens of Milwaukee. If this request is approved, an appointment letter will be submitted to a future meeting of your Honorable Board. Mr. Canino's reappointment to fire cadet would also require passing a medical examination, updated psychological evaluation, drug screen test, and updated background investigation.

Respectfully,


MARK ROHLFING
Chief

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