



Fire Department

April 29, 2021

Aaron Lipski
Acting Chief

David Votsis
Assistant Chief
Joshua Parish
Assistant Chief
Andrew Timm
Acting Assistant Chief

To the Honorable
The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
200 East Wells Street, Room 705
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Commissioners:

I hereby promote and appoint, subject to your approval, contingent upon William Kowalski's promotion to Deputy Chief, and successful completion of a drug screening,

Fire Captain James H. Ziech

to the position of BATTALION CHIEF, FIRE. The appointment is being made to fill an existing vacancy, and becomes effective May 16, 2021. In support of my nomination, Captain Ziech's current résumé and personnel record are enclosed.

Before advancing this member's name, the member was put through an internal vetting process wherein the member's entire record was reviewed, including disciplines, open and closed investigations, administrative matters, fitness, and history with the Fire and Police Commission. I certify that this member is in good standing with the department and suitable for promotion consistent with my statutory duties pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 62.50 (9) and (23).

This appointment is submitted to your Board under the provision of your Rule XI, Section 12 as an exempt position.

Respectfully,

AARON LIPSKI
Acting Chief

AL/jlb
Enclosures
F&P: 4/28/21 (KowalskiW)
FPC/Exempt/Ziech BC 051621

Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Date _____

Executive Director

