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

RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF POLICE LIEUTENANT PROBATION PERIOD
(POLICE LIEUTENANT THOMAS LIESKE)

Dear Commissioners:

The Department respectfully requests that your Honorable Commission extend Police Lieutenant Thomas Lieske's probationary period for 237 days based on the reasons outlined below. Lieutenant Lieske's probationary period, if not extended, will end on June 24, 2019.

Lieutenant Lieske was appointed to the Department as a Police Officer on November 15, 1999, and on October 21, 2007, he was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant. On June 24, 2018, he was promoted to the rank of Police Lieutenant, beginning a 12-month probationary period. He is currently assigned to the Inspections Division. Lieutenant Lieske is currently on an approved leave of absence and has an anticipated return date in January 2020. I am requesting that his probation be extended for 237 days, which is the number of probationary days missed during his leave, to begin when he returns from his leave of absence.

Extending Lieutenant Lieske's probation period will afford Department supervisors the ability to properly evaluate his performance on the same basis as other probationary Police Lieutenants. I feel this extension request is reasonable in both purpose and duration for the aforementioned reasons. I, therefore, respectfully request that your Honorable Commission approve this extension.

Lieutenant Lieske has been informed that the Fire and Police Commission may hear the matter of his probation period extension at its next regular meeting of June 20, 2019. He has been further informed that he or his union representative may appear before the Commission and be heard if requested, but his attendance is not required.

Sincerely,

ALFONSO MORALES
CHIEF OF POLICE

MICHAEL J. BRUNSON
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

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Captain Paul Kavanagh
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LT Thomas Lieske

Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS:

Chair

Date _____

Executive Director