



Fire Department

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August 20, 2019

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

Dear Commissioners:

The Fire Cadet class's start date has recently been changed to August 26, 2019, instead of the originally scheduled start date of August 12, 2019. In order to officially confirm the appointment of Emma Zidek (# 26) to Fire Cadet, I am asking for an exception to your Honorable Board's Rule VII, Application Procedures, Section 5 (a), because Ms. Zidek will turn 20 years old on August 19, 2019, and Fire Cadets must be between 17 and 19 years old at time of appointment.

Without your approval of this exception, she will not be allowed to continue in the cadet class. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Assistant Chief Lipski directly.

Sincerely,

  
MARK ROHLFING  
Chief

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