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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:

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our spring Emergency Medical Technician class for the next group of candidates on the current Firefighter Eligibility List was not held. For this reason, I am requesting your Honorable Board's permission to hire out of numerical order only for the next Firefighter class, based upon candidates currently holding a minimum of a valid State of Wisconsin Emergency Medical Technician – Basic license, with a State of Wisconsin Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic license also accepted. This would require temporary suspension of Fire and Police Commission Rule XI, Appointments, Section 3 (a).

All other pre-employment screenings would still have to be passed by each candidate. This class would now begin in late August or early September 2020. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Respectfully,


MARK ROHLFING
Chief

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