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

Dear Commissioners:

I respectfully nominate Fire Captain Alan C. Bykowski to the rank of EMS Supervisor. My reasons for recommending him for promotion are found below.

Fire Captain Bykowski has 12 years of service with the department. He was appointed as a Firefighter in July 2010, became a licensed paramedic in May 2012, was promoted to Fire Lieutenant in April 2016, to Fire Captain in March 2020, and to the internal position of EMS Continuous Quality Improvement Coordinator in July of 2021.

Captain Bykowski has a Communications Degree from Marquette University and has earned Community Paramedicine Certification from UW-Milwaukee. Educating and mentoring others to meet their maximum potential is demonstrated by having served as an adjunct EMS Instructor, and assisting MED partners to successfully test and reach the rank of Fire Lieutenant. His commitment to policy, procedure, and protocol adherence, and documentation thereof, will be a significant attribute to the EMS Supervisor position duties.

He was elected twice to the Local 215 Executive Board where he chaired the Policy Committee, spearheading new ideas. In March 2020, he oversaw one of the COVID pandemic response units and is thus familiar with initiating and leading new projects. As a Fire Lieutenant he was an Assistant Director of the Hazardous Materials Team. He was a founding member of Mobile Integrated Healthcare, an innovative system tending to needs of members of the community before their situations require an emergency response. His ability to bring people together for success in a common goal will serve well as he serves as coordinator and multi-agency liaison in the EMS Supervisor position.

I recommend Fire Captain Alan C. Bykowski for promotion to the position of EMS Supervisor.

Sincerely,



AARON LIPSKI
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