

## Lee, Chris

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**From:** Owczarski, Jim  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2023 11:11 AM  
**To:** Lee, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: 230446

Given the content, I trust I may be excused for this misdirection. Funny Joanna didn't mention it!

Jim

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**From:** Owczarski, Jim  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2023 10:16 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna <jpolan@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: 230446

Please see below?

Jim

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**To:** Owczarski, Jim <[jowcza@milwaukee.gov](mailto:jowcza@milwaukee.gov)>  
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Yes.

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Legal and enforceable?

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Ok. I think the ordinance works then.

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Four-year term.

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I am still a little confused. Not a question about legality and enforceability though. If a new Director is hired September 1, would it be for a 4 year term or only a shorter term until the next Mayoral election?

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Please see responses from the sponsor?

Jim

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No. There is only an interim currently.

This is supposed to mirror the police and fire chiefs' structure. All three answer to FPC, not the Mayor.

Looping in Lee Todd in case I'm missing something.

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I observe: the angle brackets in the attached are backwards.

I inquire: 1. Is there a current incumbent in the position? If so, what is to be done with his or her term?

2. Is it the intent to let this term overlap that of a mayor? Seems odd. I would have thought it would be coterminous.

Time is obviously short.

Jim