

**Fire Department** 

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Mr. James Owczarski City Clerk Milwaukee Common Council 200 East Wells Street, Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Communication from the Fire Department relative to amending the 2015 Positions Ordinance with technical corrections

Dear Mr. Owczarski:

The Milwaukee Fire Department is submitting this communication file for introduction at the May 6, 2015, Finance and Personnel Committee meeting. This file reflects a number of technical corrections:

- In the 2015 adopted budget, the department denoted its new position as Athletic Trainer and Fitness Instructor, and placed it in the EMS/Training/Education (ETE) Bureau Decision Unit, but in CCFN 141803, CCFN 140624 and CCFN 141737 the position is entitled Athletic Trainer/Injury Prevention Coach, and is placed in the new Health and Safety Division of the ETE Bureau. The result is that we now have authority for both titles. We are therefore asking for a technical correction to the Positions Ordinance to delete the Athletic Trainer and Fitness Instructor position from the EMS/Training/Education Bureau Decision Unit.
- Under the Operations Bureau Decision Unit, Firefighter Service, the department wishes to make the following changes and addition:

**From** Firefighter Service **To** Firefighter/*Paramedic* Service

**From** Firefighter 412 **To** Firefighter/Fire Paramedic (H) 465

**Add** Fire Paramedic Field Lieutenant 2

(H) These authorized positions may be filled under either the position title of Firefighter or *Fire* Paramedic.



Under the Operations Bureau Decision Unit, Paramedic Service, the department wishes to make the following change:

**Delete** Paramedic Service in its entirety, as the applicable ranks are now placed in Firefighter/Paramedic Service above.

Under the EMS/Training/Education Bureau Decision Unit, Community Relations Section, the department wishes to make the following changes:

From Firefighter 3 To Firefighter/Fire Paramedic (H) 3

(H) These authorized positions may be filled under either the position title of Firefighter or *Fire* Paramedic.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Chief Gerard Washington at (414) 286-8946, or gmwashi@milwaukee.gov.

Sincerely,

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