



Fire Department

January 31, 2019

**Mark Rohlfing**  
Chief

**Gerard Washington**

Assistant Chief

**John Schwengel**

Assistant Chief

**David Votsis**

Assistant Chief

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

Dear Commissioners:

I hereby promote and appoint, subject to your approval, and contingent upon Finance and Personnel's approval,

2 – Micheal J. Lowery

to the position of HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR in this department to fill an existing vacancy. Fire Paramedic Lowery had previously been promoted to Heavy Equipment Operator on October 21, 2018, but was reverted to Fire Paramedic in December 2018, due to the 2019 budget.

Before advancing this member's name, the member was put through an internal vetting process wherein the member's entire record was reviewed, including disciplines, open and closed investigations, administrative matters, fitness, and history with the Fire and Police Commission. I certify that this member is in good standing with the department and suitable for promotion consistent with my statutory duties pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 62.50 (9) and (23).

The appointment becomes effective February 10, 2019. The name appears in the order indicated on the Eligible List for Heavy Equipment Operator as established by your Honorable Board on September 20, 2018.

Respectfully,

  
MARK ROHLFING  
Chief

MR/jlb  
Enclosure  
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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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Chair

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Date

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Executive Director

