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The Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners
200 East Wells Street, Room 706
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RE: REQUEST TO RESCIND EXEMPTION STATUS FOR THE PROGRAM ASSISTANT III
POSITION

Dear Commissioners:


The Milwaukee Police Department is respectfully requesting to rescind our request to exempt the Program Assistant III position. At the September 20, 2018, FPC meeting a request was presented to the Fire and Police Commissioners requesting that the position of Program Assistant III be classified as an exempt position from competitive examination pursuant to Fire and Police Commission Rule V, Sections 4 and 5. This is a civilian position assigned to the Safety Division. The purpose of the exemption request was because this position serves as support to the Milwaukee Safety and Civic Commission, which is an independent entity from the Milwaukee Police Department. The Chair referred this request to the Policies and Standard Committee for discussion as the Board wishes to develop a procedure for handling this request.

Due to the prolonging of the recruitment, the selection and hiring process, the Department has determined the circumstances dedicate the necessity of partnering with DER to ensure a more timely recruitment, selection and hiring process for this position.

While it remains the position of MPD that the Program Assistant III position should be exempt, and given the Commission's referral to committee and the significant consequences of this delay, the Department respectfully requests to rescind the request to exempt this position and to move forward with the Civil Service process immediately.

Respectfully submitted

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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS:

Chair

Date: _____

Executive Director