

Fire Department

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

Dear Commissioners:

As you know, the next Firefighter recruit class is scheduled to begin on July 29, 2019. In order to promote to Firefighter sixteen Fire Cadets who began that program in 2017, I am asking for an exception to your Honorable Board's Rule XI, Appointments, Section 2 (b), for the following reasons: ten Fire Cadets will not have reached the minimum age of twenty-one, and fourteen Fire Cadets will not have had quite two full years in the program.

Without this exception, we will be able to promote only two Fire Cadets to Firefighter, and we will then be able to hire only thirteen new Fire Cadets (instead of twenty-seven). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Assistant Chief Lipski directly.

Sincerely,

MARK ROHLFING

Chief

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