



Fire Department

**Aaron Lipski**  
Acting Chief

**Joshua Parish**  
Assistant Chief

**Andrew Timm**  
Assistant Chief

**Russell Rivard**  
Acting Assistant Chief

June 9, 2021

To the Honorable  
The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners  
200 East Wells Street, Room 705  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Commissioners:

I hereby promote and appoint, subject to your approval, contingent upon Aaron Lipski's promotion to Fire Chief, and successful completion of a drug screening,

Deputy Chief Russell H. Rivard

to the position of ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF. The appointment is being made to fill an existing vacancy, and becomes effective June 27, 2021. In support of my nomination, Deputy Chief Rivard's current résumé and personnel record are enclosed.

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).

This appointment is submitted to your Board under the provision of your Rule XI, Section 12 as an exempt position.

Respectfully,

AARON LIPSKI  
Acting Chief

AL/jlb  
Enclosures  
F&P: 6/9/21 (LipskiA)  
FPC/Exempt/Rivard AC 062721

Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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**Chair**  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director

