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Mr. Leon W. Todd III
Executive Director
Fire and Police Commission
200 East Wells Street, Room 705
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Executive Director Todd III:

The Milwaukee Fire Department is requesting permission to run an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class of not more than 80 students starting September 7, 2021. These students would be drawn from diverse backgrounds and from varied neighborhood communities within the city.

With the approaching withdrawal of one of the three remaining private ambulance providers in the city, this trained group would help to fill the void of qualified EMTs in the City of Milwaukee as detailed in the FPC Communication file FPC21148 dated 5/6/2021 from Chief Aaron Lipski.

The MFD is requesting permission to run this class starting no later than September 7, 2021 with an anticipated finish date of December 23, 2021. (It should be noted that this request is separate from our request to process the next batch of individuals on the firefighter eligibility list for an additional EMT class, which also needs to occur this fall, in anticipation of a 2022 firefighter recruit class.)

As funding for the costs associated with the Milwaukee Fire Department's recruiting effort and the training are still being sourced, we are hopeful that we can expedite the effort by gaining the Board of Commissioners' approval on the concept. We look forward to answering any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

ANDREW TIMM
Assistant Chief

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