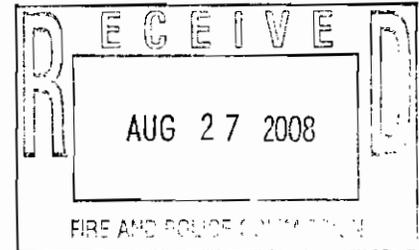




Fire Department

Douglas A. Holton  
Chief  
Brian Gassel  
Assistant Chief

August 27, 2008



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

Dear Commissioners:

Contingent upon Finance and Personnel, I hereby promote and appoint, subject to your approval,

Fire Captain Ralph M. Gallow

to the position of BATTALION CHIEF, FIRE. The appointment is being made on a waiver basis to fill an existing vacancy. The appointment becomes effective September 21, 2008.

In support of Chief Holton's nomination of Ralph Gallow, a copy of his resume is attached.

This appointment is submitted to your Board under the provision of your Rule XI, Section 13 as an exempt position.

Respectfully,

BRIAN GLASSEL  
Acting Chief

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Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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Chairman

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\_\_\_\_\_ Executive Director