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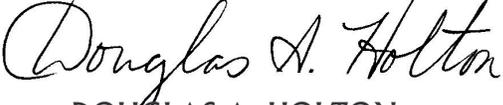
Mr. Michael G. Tobin
Executive Director
Fire and Police Commission
200 East Wells Street, Room 706
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Mr. Tobin:

Mr. Bobbie Webber, President of Milwaukee Professional Firefighters Association, Local 215, has submitted a letter to the Fire and Police Commission regarding consideration for a change in the expiration date for subsequent eligible lists, starting with the upcoming eligible list for Heavy Equipment Operator. Local 215 requests that the expiration date be changed to two years from the first promotion.

I have had conversations with Mr. Bobbie Webber and Local 215, and I support their request.

Respectfully,


DOUGLAS A. HOLTON
Chief

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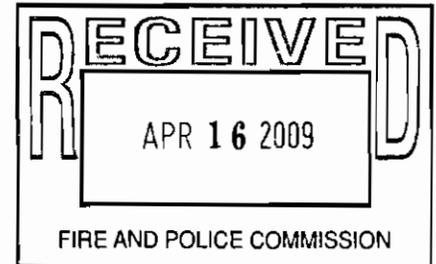
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Michael Tobin, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Tobin:

I write in my capacity as President of the Milwaukee Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 215 and the members I represent requesting a change in the determining the life of the eligible lists for promotional exams. Due to a range of unforeseen circumstances (i.e. staffing cuts, apparatus decommissioning, etc.) many lists are stalled due to the bumping down of promoted members who maybe affected by the aforementioned actions.

Local 215 is asking that the life of all eligible lists (2 year time period) begin at the time the first promotion is made from said list. This change could prove to be a cost saving measure by insuring the maximum efficiency of the examination process conducted by the Fire and Police Commission.

If you have any questions, I would be more than happy to discuss this issue further with you or address the Commissioners on said manner.

Please feel free to contact me at 414-259-8000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bobbie R. Webber'.

Bobbie R. Webber, President
Milwaukee Prof. Fire Fighters
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cc: Chief Douglas Holton, Milwaukee Fire Department



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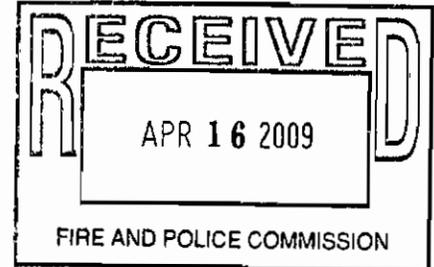
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April 13, 2009

Michael Tobin, Executive Director
Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission
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Dear Mr. Tobin:

Local 215 would like to ask that the Fire and Police Commission consider and recommend that a change be implemented pertaining to the dates on the current Fire Captain's eligibility list.

Our recommendation is that the life of the current Captain's list begin with the promotion date when the first person is promoted off that list. The current Captain's list was adopted in February, 2009, and, to date, no promotions have been made from this list.

The previous list was affected by several special circumstances. A couple of examples include the decommissioning of Engine Company 20 and a retirement of a fire captain who's position was filled with an Administrative holdover from the previous Captain's list. There are other factors to consider which affect the current list including non-promotions for current Arson Squad positions and the possibility of further cut-backs in staffing that could affect reversions from current staffing. The policy of using a two-year life from the first promotion off an eligibility list has been used before on a past Fire Lieutenant's list. A request similar to this has come before the Commission previously with no Commission action taken.

Local 215 and the Administration of the Milwaukee Fire Department would like the recommendation that tested promotional list have an active period of promotion beginning with the first person promoted from that list and expiring two years from that date. We would like this implemented immediately for the current Captain's list prior to any promotions made off that list. We would also like this stipulation used with all tested Milwaukee Fire Department promotional lists in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobbie R. Webber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and a distinct 'R'.

Bobbie R. Webber, President
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cc: Chief Douglas Holton, Milwaukee Fire Department