City of Milwaukee

**Fire Department**

**Mark Rohlfing**
Chief

**Gerard Washington**
Assistant Chief
**Brian Smith**
Assistant Chief
**John Schwengel**
Acting Assistant Chief

July 20, 2016

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

Dear Commissioners:

I hereby promote and appoint, subject to your approval, and contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening,

Deputy Chief John Schwengel

to the position of ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF. The appointment is being made to fill an existing vacancy, and becomes effective September 11, 2016. In support of my nomination of Deputy Chief Schwengel, his 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,

MARK ROHLFING
Chief

MR/jlb
Enclosures
F&P: 7/20/16 (LipskiD)
FPC/Exempt/AC Schwengel 0916

Approved by the BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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**Chair**

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**Executive Director**