

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: November 7, 2022

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors

From: Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation
Brian Dranzik, Director, Department of Transportation's Airport Division

Subject: Extension of a Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification (TAHC) for Blake Cieszynski, Fire Assistant Chief in Milwaukee County Department of Transportation - Airport Division, from December 31, 2022 to June 24, 2023 or until the position is filled, whichever is first.

File Type: Action Report

REQUEST

The Milwaukee County Department of Transportation – Airport Division is requesting an extension of Blake Cieszynski's Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification (TAHC) to the position of Fire Assistant Chief through June 24, 2023, or until the position is filled permanently, whichever is first.

The Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) – Airport Division is requesting an extension of Blake Cieszynski's Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification (TAHC) to the position of Milwaukee County Fire Department, Assistant Chief.

This request is being made to maintain consistent leadership within Milwaukee County Fire Department until the position can be permanently filled.

POLICY

Chapter 17.085 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances requires an extension of temporary assignment beyond 180 days be approved by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances:	Chapter 17.085
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BACKGROUND

Federal Aviation Administration regulations require the airport to have fire protection personnel and the required equipment available for the airport to remain open and operational. The Assistant Fire Chief is essential to leading this group of individuals.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

3B: Enhance the County’s fiscal health and sustainability

FISCAL EFFECT

There is no tax levy impact to the Airport, or the County related to this request. The overall increase in salary and social security costs are offset by an equal increase in airline revenue.

ATTACHMENTS:

A Fiscal Note and Resolution accompany this Report.

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

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