

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: December 30, 2022

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors

From: Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation

Subject: Authorization to extend the Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification (TAHC) for Michael Vullings, Milwaukee County Fire Shift Captain in Milwaukee County Department of Transportation - Airport Division, from June 6, 2022, through March 31, 2023, or until the position is filled, whichever is first.

File Type: Action Report

REQUEST

The Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) – Airport Division is requesting an extension of Michael Vullings’ Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification (TAHC) to the position of Milwaukee County Fire Department, Shift Captain from June 6, 2022, through March 31, 2023, or until the position is filled, whichever is first. This request is being made to maintain consistent leadership within Milwaukee County Fire Department until the position can be permanently filled.

The extended time of the TAHC is due to multiple management level positions (Chief, 2 Assist. Chief, 2 Capt.) that went through job postings, interviews and fillings. The expectation is for all positions to be permanently filled by the start of 2023 for a fully staffed ARFF department. 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.

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

Brian Dranzik, Airport Director, MCDOT – Airport Division.

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