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Milwaukee County

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Date: March 22, 2018
To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
From: Chris Abele, County Executive
Subject: Appointment of Mason J. Pooler


Pursuant to Milwaukee County Ordinance Chapter 97.07, and subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Mason J. Pooler to the position of ALS Fire Chief Representative on the Milwaukee County Council on Emergency Medical Services (EMS Council).

This appointment fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Robert Ugaste, whose term was set to expire on October 1, 2018. Mr. Pooler will serve as successor until October 1, 2018, at which time, appointment for a two-year term of an ALS Fire Chief Representative shall occur.

Serving West Allis as a member of its fire department since 2002, Mr. Pooler was appointed to the position of Fire Chief in July 2017. His resume is enclosed for your review.

I have every confidence Chief Pooler will make a strong, positive contribution to the EMS Council, which proudly serves the residents of Milwaukee County. I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,


Chris Abele
Milwaukee County Executive

Enc.: Mason J. Pooler Resume

Cc: Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde, Chair, Health and Human Needs Committee
Supervisor Deanna Alexander, Chair, Council on Emergency Medical Services
Dan Devine, Mayor, City of West Allis
Robert Whitaker, Vice-Chair, Council on Emergency Medical Services
Amy Heron, President, West Allis Police & Fire Commission
Christine Westrich, Director, Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management
Mason J. Pooler, Chief, West Allis Fire Department
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Sternig, EMS Division Director, Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management
Jodi Mapp, Clerk, Health and Human Needs Committee

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Mason Jerome Pooler

Experience

10/2002 - present	West Allis Fire Department	West Allis, WI
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Firefighter/Paramedic

- Appointed to Technical Rescue Team in 2003
- Appointed to Inspection Bureau in 2006
- Appointed to Paramedic Program in 2006
- Appointed to Equipment Operator in 2013
- Appointed to Lieutenant of Fire Prevention, Urban Affairs, & EMS in 2013
- Appointed to Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention & Urban Affairs in 2015
- Appointed to Interim Fire Chief, January 2017-June 2017
- Appointed to Fire Chief, July 2017

07/2001-1/2002	Merrill Fire Department	Merrill, WI
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Firefighter/EMT Intermediate

- Fire Suppression
- Fire Inspections
- Intermediate Life Support

06/1998-07/2001	Germantown Fire Department	Germantown, WI
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Firefighter/EMT

- Fire Suppression
- Public Education
- EMS Coverage

Education

1992-1996	Homestead High School - Mequon, WI	Diploma
2000-2011	W.C.T.C. - Pewaukee, WI	Associate Degree in Fire Protection
2011-2013	W.C.T.C. - Pewaukee, WI	Associate Degree in Paramedic
2011-2013	University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, WI	Bachelor's Degree in Fire and Emergency Response Management
2013-2016	American Public University - West Virginia	Master's Degree in Public Administration
2016-present	Walden University - Minnesota	PhD in Public Policy with anticipated completion in 2020.

Mason Jerome Pooler

Certifications

Wisconsin State Firefighter Levels 1&2

Wisconsin State Driver Operator Pumper & Aerial

Wisconsin State Fire Inspector

Wisconsin State Fire Officer Levels 1&2

Wisconsin State Licensed and Nationally Registered Paramedic

Wisconsin State Licensed Basic Life Support Instructor

Emergency Medical Dispatch & QA Certified

FEMA Certified Incident Command Levels 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800

International Association of Arson Investigators - Fire Investigator

Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) - Chief Fire Officer (CFO) Certification, 2017

Enrolled in the National Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program (est. completion 2018)

Community Involvement

American Lung Association Fight for Air Climb Committee Member

Milwaukee Area Technical College Fire Service Advisory Committee Member

West Allis Firefighters Charity Committee Member

Annually involved in volunteer work with local ethnic festivals (Germanfest, et. al.)