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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: January 11, 2021

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Mark F. Miller, City Manager
Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager
Sarah Ames, Assistant to the City Manager

Subject: Confirmation of Appointment of Richard C. Riesterer to Fire Chief
(Introduced by Mark Miller)

History

According to Section 3.9 of the City Charter, all administrative officers of the City except the City Manager and Attorney shall be appointed by the City Manager for an indefinite period subject to confirmation by the Council. Such officers shall be responsible to the City Manager, and the City Manager shall fix the compensation therefore in accordance with the budget appropriations and subject to the approval of the Council. Such officers may be discharged by the City Manager with approval of the City Council.

In addition, the City of Troy maintains a Civil Service Commission, also known as the Act 78 Board as established by the Firemen and Policemen Civil Service System Act 78 of 1935. This board is charged to provide a civil service system based upon examination and investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment, employment, and promotion of all full-time paid members of the Police and Fire departments.

The ACT 78 Board met on December 29, 2020 and certified the eligibility of Assistant Fire Chief Richard C. Riesterer for Fire Chief. As such, Mr. Riesterer has been offered employment in the capacity of Fire Chief subject to Council confirmation. His appointment would be effective as of February 5, 2021

Recommendation

It is recommended to approve the confirmation of Richard C. Riesterer to the position of Fire Chief effective as of February 5, 2021.