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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Human Resources

CM/ DCM/ ACM: Cassandra Ogden

DATE: April 23, 2025

SUBJECT

Hold discussion and take action on the appealed questions from the Fire Battalion Chief Examination that was administered on March 4, 2025.

BACKGROUND

On March 4, 2025, the Fire Department administered a promotional written examination for the position of Fire Battalion Chief. Per the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.034, eligible promotional candidates are entitled to review their promotional examination and answers, the examination grading, and the source material for the examination. If still dissatisfied, they may appeal to the Commission.

There are fifteen (15) appeals over twelve (12) questions for the Commission to review from the promotional examination for Fire Battalion Chief.

OPTIONS

Appeals to the Commission under the Local Rules and Regulations shall be limited to the quoted source material attributable to the referenced examination question. If the appeal does not include the basis and is not limited to the quoted source material, it will not be considered by the Commission.

Commissioners may sustain the answer key; accept alternate/multiple answers; or accept all answers as correct.

RECOMMENDATION

Consider, hold discussion, and take action on the appealed questions from the Fire Battalion Chief promotional examination.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 – Fire Battalion Chief Appeals and Department Responses

Exhibit 3 – Fire Battalion Chief Raw Scores

Exhibit 4 – Fire Battalion Chief Exam Demographics

Exhibit 5 – Fire Battalion Chief Promotional Source Material List

Respectfully submitted: Carri Byrd Civil Service Secretary Human Resources Business Partner