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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Darryl Von Raesfeld
Fire Chief

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF BUREAU OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
DIRECTOR, FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE: June 1, 2010

Approved

Date

6/2/10

INFORMATION

The San José Fire Department is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Director of Bureau of Administrative Services, Ron D'Acchioli. Mr. D'Acchioli is currently a senior level fire officer in DeKalb County Fire Department in Georgia and a former corporate executive with substantial operational and business experience; including forecasting revenues, budgeting, strategic planning, grant writing, post award management and quality improvement processes. Prior to entering the corporate world in 1985, Ron began his career with Burbank California Fire Department in 1969 where he rose to the rank of Captain.

His industry background includes primary healthcare and emergency medicine management, workers compensation delivery systems, Internet/Intranet business software applications, fire rescue management, 911 operations and medical transportation. From 1985 to 2001, he worked as a Healthcare Executive for hospital based emergency physicians groups and national Insurance Companies. From 2001 to 2007, he served as the Regional Vice President for Marketing and Business Development for American Medical Response Southern Region located in Atlanta. In 2007, he became the Fiscal Officer for DeKalb County Fire Department in Georgia. During his time in DeKalb County Fire, he managed a \$70 million budget and worked on various projects including a Strategic Plan, inventory controls and reducing workers comp injuries. He was also successful in obtaining a SAFER Manpower Grant valued at \$6.9 million which assisted in hiring firefighters.

Ron has a Bachelors Degree in Business Management and has co-authored articles in Fire Chief Magazine and the AAA Ambulance Service Journal. Ron's background provides a solid foundation for his responsibilities here in the San José Fire Department and I believe the City of San José will greatly benefit from his appointment to this critical position. Please join me in welcoming Ron to our city as he begins his new job on June 21, 2010.

/s/

DARRYL VON RAESFELD
Fire Chief, San José Fire Department