
City Council

Motion without Notice

MM28.36	ACTION			Ward:All
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Appointment of Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services - by Councillor James Pasternak, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.
* This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.
* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

Confidential Attachment - Personal matter pertaining to the appointment of a Fire Chief and General Manager

Recommendations

Councillor James Pasternak, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher, recommends that:

1. City Council adopt the following recommendations in the report (April 26, 2017) from the City Manager:
 1. City Council appoint the candidate identified in the Confidential Attachment 1 of the staff report to the position of Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services for the City of Toronto, with such appointment to be effective, subject to and following written acceptance by the candidate of the terms and conditions of a contract of employment offered by the City.
 2. City Council authorize the Deputy City Manager, Cluster B to negotiate terms and conditions of employment with the candidate.
 3. City Council authorize the appropriate City officials to take the necessary action to give effect thereto, including the introduction in Council of the necessary bill to appoint the approved candidate as Fire Chief under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997.
 4. City Council authorize the public release of the name and curriculum vitae summary of the Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services, contained in Confidential Attachment 1 upon City Council's approval of the appointment.

Summary

The attached staff report proposes that City Council appoint a new Fire Chief and General

Manager, Toronto Fire Services.

Subsection 6(1) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 provides that, if a fire department is established for the whole or a part of a municipality or for more than one municipality, the council of the municipality or the councils of the municipalities, as the case may be, shall appoint a fire chief for the fire department. Additionally, Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 79, Fire Services provides that the Fire Chief shall be appointed by Council on the recommendation of the City Manager.

The matter is urgent as the previous Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services departed from the City in the fall of 2016. An interim Fire Chief was appointed and a North American-wide recruitment process was undertaken to select a new Fire Chief.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM28.36

(April 26, 2017) Report from the City Manager on Appointment of Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-103272.pdf>

Confidential Attachment 1