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City Council
Meeting of: July 20, 2022

Agenda Item No.:
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DEPARTMENT: City Manager
DIRECTOR: Jorge Cervantes

DISCUSSION

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Discussion for possible action regarding the ratification of Fernando Gray as Director of Fire and Rescue (\$183,000 + Benefits - General Fund) - All Wards

FISCAL IMPACT:
Budget Funds Available
Amount: \$183,000 + Benefits
Funding Source: General Fund
Dept./Division: Fire and Rescue

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:
Fernando Gray is an established public safety professional with over twenty-six years of successful experience in complex environments. He was appointed Fire Chief for the City of Aurora after a nationwide search in April 2017. Prior to his appointment in Aurora, Chief Gray started his fire service career in his hometown of Dallas, Texas. For over 21 years, he served in nearly every position with Dallas Fire-Rescue. Gray is a staunch supporter of continuing education and constantly researches methods to improve his capability to serve. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Science from Texas A&M, and has a Masters of Public Administration from Sam Houston State University. He is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program. In addition, he completed the International Association of Fire Chiefs Executive Development Institute and obtained the prestigious Chief Fire Officer Designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

RECOMMENDATION:
Approval

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:
None