



To: Board of Directors
From: Edward Miller, President of the Board
Date: February 8, 2021
Subject: Letter to North Tahoe Fire Protection District Board of Directors Endorsing Chief Steve Leighton to be Acting Chief of North Tahoe Fire Protection District

Background

Upon the impending retirement, and current leave of Chief Michael Schwartz, at its January 26th meeting, the Board of NTFPD has approved the appointment of Assistant Chief Steve Leighton as Acting Fire Chief.

At our meeting last month (1/20) the Board agreed to send a letter to North Tahoe Fire Board of Directors endorsing Chief Leighton as Acting Fire Chief of North Tahoe Fire.

Recommendation

Authorize President Miller to sign the letter of endorsement on behalf of the Board of Directors and instruct staff to deliver the letter to North Tahoe Fire's Board Clerk.



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NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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Dear Directors:

The Board of Directors of Meeks Bay Fire Protection District (MBFPD) contracts with North Tahoe Fire Protection District (NTFPD) for services which include, (but are not limited to), a Fire Chief.

Upon the impending retirement, and current leave of Chief Michael Schwartz, at its January 26th meeting, the Board of NTFPD has approved the appointment of Assistant Chief Steve Leighton as Acting Fire Chief.

At its February 17, 2021 meeting, the Board of Directors of the MBFPD voted to endorse the action of NTFPD Board, and welcomes Chief Leighton as Acting Fire Chief, and as the Appointed Chief of MBFPD.

This vote of endorsement indicates enthusiastic confidence in Chief Leighton, and approval of his past actions during his tenure with both our organizations.

For the Board,

Edward Miller
President