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5 A RESOLUTION withdrawing bill number G-19-09-30
6 and defining future responsibilities
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8 WHEREAS, G-19-09-30 and G-19-09-31 were introduced by the Fort Wayne
9 Common Council on September 24, 2019; and
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11 WHEREAS, since introduction, numerous discussions have occurred and
12 opinions have been shared regarding said bills and, in particular, the best way to
13 accomplish the goals set forth in G-19-09-30; and
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15 WHEREAS, at this time, passage G-19-09-30 has been deemed to not be the
16 most effective way to accomplish the best possible administrative outcome; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Common Council, in conjunction with the Fort
19 Wayne Fire Department and Mayor's staff have a vested interest in a successful
20 outcome that fully defines policies and procedures for the Fire Department Command
21 and Merit Commission which would better represent a fair process to avoid appearance
22 of impropriety; and
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24 WHEREAS, Common Council wishes to amend certain procedures with the input
25 from the Fort Wayne Fire Department and the Professional Fire Fighters Union;
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27 WHEREAS, with passage of G-19-09-31 and mutual agreement of the Fort
28 Wayne Fire Department Administration and Professional Fire Fighters Union to work
29 towards amendment of the procedures as set forth above, Councilman Barranda as
30 sponsor of G-19-09-30 is agreeable to pulling said bill from current consideration.
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32 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY
33 OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,
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35 **SECTION 1.** Previously introduced G-19-09-30 shall be pulled from consideration by
36 Common Council.
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39 **SECTION 2.** It is expected that no later than **(DATE CERTAIN)** the Fort Wayne Fire
40 Department Administration, in conjunction with the Fort Wayne Professional Fire
41 Fighters Union and Fire Department Command and Merit Commission, will provide
42 revised procedures reflecting limited promotion discretion and deviation from the top-
43 rated candidate.
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1 **SECTION 3.** It is expected that no later than **(DATE CERTAIN)** the Fort Wayne Fire
2 Department Administration will present updated rules and procedures for
3 recommendations on disciplinary actions for members of the Fire Department with a
4 rank of Chief, Assistant Chief, or Deputy Chief.

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6 **SECTION 4.** With the passing of G-19-09-31, it is the position of the Common Council
7 with agreement by the Fire Department Administration that the 5th member of the Fire
8 Merit Commission as referenced in § 35.01(A)(4) of said bill should be Judge Stanley
9 Levine.

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13 Michael Barranda, Council Member
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15 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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18 Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney
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