

COUNCIL PENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
CERTIFICATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
CERTIFIED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNFAVORABLY \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION WAIVING THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS  
PURSUANT TO I.C. 36-8-3.5-11 FOR LARRY TILLMAN'S APPOINTMENT  
AS FIRE CHIEF OF THE GARY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Gary Common Council recognizes the importance of ensuring the effective and efficient operation of the Fire Department to protect the safety and well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code IC 36-8-3.5-11 establishes certain employment requirements for the appointment of a Fire Chief but also provides an option for waiver by the legislative body of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gary Common Council finds that exceptional circumstances exist that warrant a waiver of said requirements outlined in IC 36-8-3.5-11 for the appointment of the Fire Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gary Common Council has considered the qualifications and experience of Larry Tillman and believes that he possesses the necessary skills and expertise to effectively lead the Fire Department, justifying the waiving of said requirements.

**NOW, WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GARY COMMON COUNCIL:**

**Section 1: Waiver of Requirements.** Pursuant to IC 36-8-3.5-11(b), the Gary Common Council hereby waives the requirements of said statute in order to allow the appointment of Larry Tillman as Fire Chief of the Gary Fire Department.

**Section 2: Appointment of Larry Tillman.** The Gary Common Council approves of the appointment of Larry Tillman as the Fire Chief for the Gary Fire Department to serve at the direction of Mayor Eddie Melton.

**Section 3: Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

**PASSED** by the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

Presented by me to the Mayor for approval and signature this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2024.

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CITY CLERK

**APPROVED** and **SIGNED** by me this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2024.

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MAYOR, CITY OF GARY, INDIANA

PREPARED BY: Rodney Pol, Jr., City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: Mayor Eddie Melton

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT _____	Reported-out/Date _____	
1st Reading/Date _____	Committee Hearing/Date _____	
2nd Reading/Date _____	Public Hearing/Date _____	
3rd Reading/Date _____	Final Reading/Date _____	
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Veto _____	Pocket Veto _____	Adopted _____