

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296282

ADOPTED ON APR 09 2002

WHEREAS, Charter section 58 provides that the Chief of the Fire Department shall be appointed by the City Manager and the appointment shall be confirmed by a majority of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has conducted a national recruitment using a professional executive search firm with all qualified candidates within the Department encouraged to apply; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager selected a representative group of ten individuals from various communities, including education, business, health care, law enforcement and emergency services to assist the City Manager in evaluating the attributes of candidates for the Chief of the Fire Department Designate; and

WHEREAS, the community panel interviewed eight finalist candidates for the position of Chief of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager personally interviewed a number of finalist candidates; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has appointed Jeff Bowman to the position of Chief of the Fire Department; NOW, THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby confirms the appointment of Jeff Bowman to be Chief of the Fire Department of the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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