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Executive Committee  
Room 331 City Hall  
350 South Fifth Street  
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**RE: Nomination of Alex Jackson to be Minneapolis Fire Chief**

Dear Executive Committee Members:

With this letter, I nominate Alex Jackson for appointment to the position of Minneapolis Fire Chief, to complete the term ending December 2009. I request that you appoint Alex Jackson as Fire Chief and forward this action to the Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee for a public hearing.

Chief Jackson is a 27 year veteran of the Minneapolis Fire Department with a record of leadership and accomplishment. With his deep knowledge of this city and this department, Jackson is the right person to take our fire department into the future. Minneapolis is fortunate to have strong and dedicated leadership in our fire department and I am confident that with Chief Jackson at the helm, we can continue our aggressive focus to keep Minneapolis safe.

Chief Jackson has been with the Department for more than 27 years. Prior to becoming Interim Chief in March of 2008, Jackson served as Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief of Personnel, Fire Captain, Fire Motor Operator and Firefighter.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination, and I look forward to working with you to make Alex Jackson the next Minneapolis Fire Chief.

Sincerely,

Mayor R.T. Rybak  
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