

Decision Paper

Clinton Cooper

Request for Extension of LOD Leave

Issue

Clinton Cooper, Firefighter assigned to Medic 38-A, seeks an extension of Line of Duty leave from January 16, 2023, to October 9, 2023, for an illness contracted while on duty on January 15, 2022. This extension will restore 1,608 hours of accrued leave that was used for this illness. In accordance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.073, this extension requires an approval by City Council. The department needs to submit a request for ordinance that will include the Fire Chief's recommendation.

Facts

- Date of illness – January 15, 2022.
- Fire Engineer Cooper contracted an occupational illness while on duty.
- On Line of Duty leave from January 16, 2022, until January 15, 2023. He began using additional accrued leave on January 16, 2023, until October 9, 2023.

Considerations

Recommendation

Fire Department staff recommends approval.

Approved Disapproved



Christopher Monestier, Interim Fire Chief



Date