

Decision Paper

Aaron Pape

Request for Extension of LOD Leave

Issue

Aaron Pape, Firefighter assigned to E53-B, seeks an extension of Line of Duty leave from March 16, 2023, to February 6, 2024, for an illness contracted while on duty on September 9, 2021. This extension will restore 2,023.25 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 – September 9, 2021.
- Firefighter Pape contracted an occupational illness while on duty.
- On Line of Duty leave from September 10, 2021, until September 22, 2021, and March 30, 2022, until March 15, 2023. He began using additional and intermittent accrued leave on March 16, 2023, until February 6, 2024.

Considerations

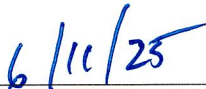
Recommendation

Fire Department staff recommends approval.

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved



Valerie Frausto, Fire Chief



Date