

Decision Paper

Shantel Morn

Request for Extension of LOD Leave

Issue

Shantel Morn, Firefighter assigned to Engine 27 A, seeks an extension of Line of Duty leave from June 22, 2023, to August 29, 2023, for an illness contracted while on duty on January 21, 2022. This extension will restore 552 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 21, 2022.
- Firefighter Morn contracted an occupational illness while on duty.
- On Line of Duty leave from January 22, 2022, until April 21, 2022, and from September 21, 2022, until June 21, 2023. She began using additional accrued leave on June 22, 2023, until August 29, 2023.
- Firefighter Morn returned to duty on August 30, 2023.

Considerations

Recommendation

Fire Department staff recommends approval.

☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved



Christopher Monestier, Interim Fire Chief



Date