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Honorable Members of the North Little Rock City Council
City Hall
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Re: Appointment of Director of Emergency Services Department

Dear Aldermen:

This communication is to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Leonard Montgomery to the position of Director of the Emergency Services Department effective January 1, 2016. His salary is set at a rate of \$80,000 per year.

Mr. Montgomery is uniquely qualified for this position with his many years of police, military, and Civil Air Patrol experience and superior knowledge of the technologies used in today's emergency services and 9-1-1 Center operations. Captain Montgomery has been in charge of the 9-1-1 center for the past several months since the responsibility was temporarily assigned to the police department. I have been impressed with his performance there and believe that he is an outstanding candidate for this position.

Mr. Rick Ezell will delay his full retirement and remain employed on a part-time basis for a few months to finalize some emergency service related activities and assist with final transition.

As always, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Joe A. Smith
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Mayor

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BY Via email

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
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