

1 BILL NO. G-19-10-07 As Amended

2 Resolution No. G- 26-19

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5 **A RESOLUTION withdrawing bill number G-19-09-30**  
6 **and defining future responsibilities**  
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8 WHEREAS, G-19-09-30 and G-19-09-31 were introduced by the Fort Wayne  
9 Common Council on September 24, 2019; and

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11 WHEREAS, since introduction, numerous discussions have occurred and  
12 opinions have been shared regarding said bills and, in particular, the best way to  
13 accomplish the goals set forth in G-19-09-30; and

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15 WHEREAS, at this time, passage G-19-09-30 has been deemed to not be the  
16 most effective way to accomplish the best possible administrative outcome; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Common Council, in conjunction with the Fort  
19 Wayne Fire Department and Mayor's staff have a vested interest in a successful  
20 outcome that fully defines policies and procedures for the Fire Department Command  
21 and Merit Commission which would better represent a fair process to avoid appearance  
22 of impropriety; and

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24 WHEREAS, Common Council wishes to amend certain procedures with the input  
25 from the Fort Wayne Fire Department and the Professional Fire Fighters Union;

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27 WHEREAS, with passage of G-19-09-31, As Amended, and mutual agreement of  
28 the Fort Wayne Fire Department Administration and Professional Fire Fighters Union to  
29 work towards amendment of the procedures as set forth above, Councilman Barranda  
30 as sponsor of G-19-09-30 is agreeable to pulling said bill from current consideration.

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32 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
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**SECTION 3.** It is expected that no later than end of year the Fort Wayne Fire Department Administration will present updated rules and procedures for recommendations on disciplinary actions for members of the Fire Department with a rank of Chief, Assistant Chief, or Deputy Chief.

  
Michael Barranda, Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

  
Zach Lange, Benahoom and Bobilya, LLC

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6 **SECTION 4.** With the passing of G-19-09-31, it is the position of the Common Council  
7 with agreement by the Fire Department Administration that the 5<sup>th</sup> member of the Fire  
8 Merit Commission as referenced in § 35.01(A)(4) of said bill should be Judge Stanley  
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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS**

**October 8, 2019**

**Tom Freistroffer Chair**

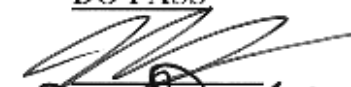




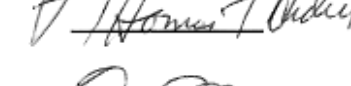
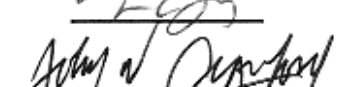
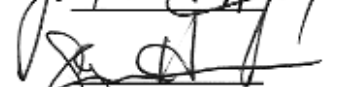

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**All Council Members**

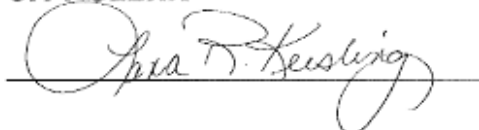
A Resolution withdrawing bill number G-19-09-30 and defining future responsibilities

*This Resolution is to be Introduced, Discussed and Voted for Passage this evening*

**COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance**

<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>NO REC</u>
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**LANA R. KEESLING  
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilman Freistroffer.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Regulations Committee.

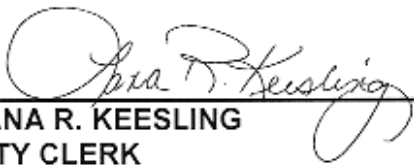
Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilman Freistroffer, placed on passage by the following vote:


<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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DATED: October 8, 2019

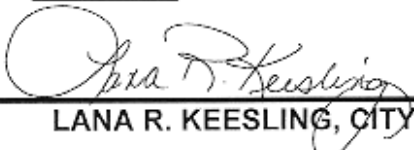
  
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 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as  
 General Ordinance No. G-19-10-07AA on the 8th day of October, 2019

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING  
 CITY CLERK

  
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 PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 24th  
 of October 2019, at the hour of 10:05 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.

  
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 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 25<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER  
 2019, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM, E.S.T.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA  
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 OCT 29 2019  
 LANA R. KEESLING  
 CITY CLERK

  
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 THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR