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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

# **Matthew Simpson**

4569 Cliff Ridge Court Eagan, MN 55123 County of Dakota Congressional District 2

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

## Fire Chief Representative

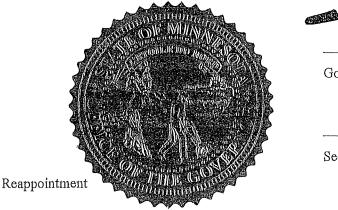
#### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Effective: October 29, 2019

Term Expires: January 9, 2023

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, October 24, 2019



Governor

Secretary of State

# Matthew F. Simpson

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December 27, 2018

Governor Walz, 75 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard. Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Walz,

Please accept this letter as my sincere interest in seeking reappointment to the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB) as the Fire Chief Representative. The time, energy, and investment with the EMSRB during my past term has provided significant opportunity to assure that the residents of Minnesota receive safe, fair, and reliable emergency medical services along with the same assurance that those providing said care are also safe, fair, and reliable practitioners. The background that I possess as a 32 year member in fire and Emergency Medical Services provide me the position of offering my advisory skills to an organization such as the EMSRB.

An Assistant Fire Chief with the City of Saint Paul—responsible for the EMS Branch Operations of the department—by profession, I have a strong background in EMS Service delivery and an understanding of the regulatory responsibilities that are the charge of the EMSRB. In addition to board knowledge, I also chair the EMSRB's Complaint Review Panel (CRP) which is arguably one of the more important responsibilities within the board responsible for overseeing ambulance service and providers in the State of Minnesota should any accusations of wrong doing require investigation and subsequent corrective discipline. Given this background, experience, and knowledge, I believe I would continue to serve as an excellent Board Member and Chair of the CRP. I would look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve on your board and put my knowledge and professional experience to use.

Thank you for your thought and consideration of my interest of reappointment to the EMSRB as the Fire Chief Representative. It is my hope that my past dedication to the EMSRB speaks to my abilities, commitment, and professionalism. If there are any questions after reviewing my résumé that I can offer additional information on, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Matthew 7. Simpson

Matt Simpson Assistant Fire Chief, City of Saint Paul RECEIVED

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# Matthew F. Simpson

### Personal Information

#### Address:

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#### Phone:

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#### Email:

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#### Skills

#### **Certified Firefighter**

o MN#

#### **Certified Paramedic**

- National Registry #
- State of MN#

#### Leadership

- o Professional
- Strategic
- Accountable
- Dependable
- Honest
- Fair

#### **Budget Management**

#### Organization

- Clear process
- Goal/improvement driven
- Realistic time deadlines
- Inclusive

#### Planning / Special Event

- Conventions
- Sporting Events
- o Concerts
- o Public Assembly

#### **Customer Service**

o Internal and External

#### Communication

o Variety of mediums

#### Microsoft Office

o Word, Xcel, PPT

#### **Professional Summary**

Life Safety-oriented and focused professional with 32 years of Public Safety experience in delivering customer service and care to residents that experience fire, medical, or other emergencies.

Possess significant knowledge in fire administration, public/community relations, equipment management, budget management, and the enforcement of regulations, policies, and procedures as they relate to the all hazards approach of life safety and emergency services delivery.

#### Experience

City of Saint Pau	l Fire Department—	·Saint Paul, MN
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Assistant Fire (	2014-present	
0 39,000	(+) EMS responses per year	
o EMS Ac	cademy and FS51 Personnel Program	
o Fire De	partment Human Resources	
o Fire De	partment Public Safety Garage	
Deputy Fire Ch	nief / EMS Division	2008-2014
Fire Captain/Page 1	aramedic	2001-2008
Fire Equipmen	t Operator/Paramedic	1999-2001
Firefighter/Par	amedic	1994-1999
City of Tolleso	n Fire Department—Tolleson, AZ	

Fire Engineer/Paramedic	1993-1994
Firefighter/EMT	1987-1993

#### City of Glendale Fire Department—Glendale, CO

Firefighter Apprentice	1985-1986
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#### RECEUVED Education

Saint Mary's University, Minneapoli <mark>l ជ្រាំ ស្រី ស្វី វិសាខិ</mark> r of Arts	2015
<ul> <li>Public Safety Administration</li> </ul>	
Saint Mary's University, Minagodish MN Basholor of Science	2012
o Police Sciences	
IHCC, Inver Grove Heights, MN; Associate in Science	
<ul> <li>Fire and Emergency Medical Service Specialist</li> </ul>	
Mayor's Leadership Academy; Saint Paul, MN	2003
First Line Supervisor Training Academy	2002

Recognitions		
Magazine article of the Year, MN State Fire Chiefs Association	2016	
Star of Life, Minnesota Ambulance Association	2006	
Award for Heroism, Rotary Club of Saint Paul	2002	
Meritorious Service Award, City of Tolleson	1994	
Firefighter of the Year, City of Tolleson	1992	