



# BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

**AB23-086**  
**June 26, 2023**  
**Appointment**

## AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

<b>TITLE:</b>	AB23-086: Interim Fire Chief Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only
<b>PROPOSED ACTION:</b>	Confirm Michael Bailey as the City of Snoqualmie Interim Fire Chief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

<b>REVIEW:</b>	Department Director	Mike Chambless	6/14/2023
	Finance	n/a	Click or tap to enter a date.
	Legal	n/a	Click or tap to enter a date.
	City Administrator	Mike Chambless	Click or tap to enter a date.

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Fire		
<b>STAFF:</b>	Mike Chambless, Interim City Administrator		
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	n/a	<b>COMMITTEE DATE:</b> Click or tap to enter a date.	
<b>MEMBERS:</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>			

<b>AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE</b>	\$ n/a
<b>AMOUNT BUDGETED</b>	\$ n/a
<b>APPROPRIATION REQUESTED</b>	\$ n/a

## SUMMARY

Fire Chief Mark Correira is resigning as Fire Chief of the City of Snoqualmie effective June 29, 2023, as he has taken a position in California as the Fire Chief for a Fire District near Santa Cruz. The Mayor has chosen Deputy Chief Mike Bailey to serve as the Interim Fire Chief until a plan to provide for a permanent replacement is made.

### BACKGROUND

Deputy Chief Mike Bailey has been with the Snoqualmie Fire Department since January 1999. He has served as a Lieutenant from 2000 to 2014, Captain of Training and Health and Safety from 2014 to 2019, and Deputy Chief of Operations since 2019. He has been in an administrative role as the second in command in the fire department since 2014. Deputy Chief Bailey previously filled in as the Interim Fire Chief for approximately ten months in 2021, while Chief Correira served as the Interim City Administrator.

Deputy Chief Bailey has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with an emphasis in Public Administration. He has completed the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy and the Seattle Fire

Department Executive Leadership Academy. Deputy Chief Bailey has been the Accreditation Manager for the department since 2019, preparing quarterly and annual reports required for accreditation and helping to guide the department's reaccreditation in 2024. Over the years, he has represented the department with the County on numerous committees and projects. He currently serves as the chair of the King County Operations Chiefs and a Zone 1 Coordinator, responsible for directing firefighting resources and assets for all fire departments in the zone during working fire responses and other large-scale emergencies.

The Mayor and staff request confirmation of this position as the City's Interim Fire Chief.

## **PROPOSED ACTION**

Move to appoint Michael Bailey as the City of Snoqualmie Interim Fire Chief effective July 1, 2023.