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BEACHWOOD HIRES NEW ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

(BEACHWOOD, OHIO –August 23, 2023) – The City of Beachwood is pleased to announce that Matthew J. Domonkos will be promoted to the position of Assistant Fire Chief, effective Monday, August 28. He will be brought before City Council at the Tuesday, September 5 council meeting to be ceremonially sworn in before City Council and introduced to the community.

He previously was promoted to Lieutenant in Beachwood’s Fire Department in 2011, and he was initially hired in 2003.

“I feel very confident that our Fire Department will be well served with Matt Domonkos working in this leadership role, and I look forward to continuing our work together,” says Steven Holtzman, Beachwood’s Fire Chief.

Mr. Domonkos began his fire career in 1988 as a cadet with the Russell Fire Department. He took a break from the fire service and obtained his Bachelor’s Degree from Ohio University. He was hired by Cleveland and worked as an airport firefighter from 1999-2003. Next, he was hired by Beachwood in 2003 after he served in the City of Cleveland.

Mayor Justin Berns expressed his approval of Mr. Domonkos’ new role as well. “The city depends heavily on its fire and rescue teams, so I’m pleased that someone so well qualified will be serving our residents.”

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