

TO: Elizabeth Borman, Chief Examiner, and Civil Service Commission

FROM: Human Resources Staff

RE: Request to Establish Passing Scores – Firefighter/EMT

DATE: February 24, 2021

Action Requested

In order to publish an initial eligibility list, Human Resources staff requests the Commission to establish the passing score for the written and subjective components of the examination for Firefighter/EMT at 52.

Background and Authority

Per 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3, an initial eligibility list shall be posted containing those candidates who meet or exceed the passing score established by the Commission:

The commission shall prepare and keep a register of persons whose total score is not less than the minimum score for passage and who have passed the physical ability examination. These persons shall take rank upon the register as candidates in the order of their relative excellence based on the highest to the lowest total points scored on the mental aptitude, subjective component, and preference components of the test administered in accordance with this Section. No more than 60 days after each examination, an initial eligibility list shall be posted by the commission.

A list of candidate scores, along with a disparate impact report, is attached to this memo.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Commission establish a passing score for the 2020 Firefighter/EMT examination at 52.