

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2024-446

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** May 28, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** May 28, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appointment confirmation

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Michael Lesniak as Administrative Services Chief of the Fire and Rescue Department.

**Background Information:** The Mayor's Executive Branch reorganization bill, Ordinance 2024-175-E, amended Section 31.103, *Ordinance Code* and reestablished the Administrative Services Chief position under the Office of the Director in JFRD. Per the amended Sec. 31.103, the Administrative Services Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council. The Administrative Services Chief shall have at least five years' experience in the administration or management of firefighting, emergency medical or rescue personnel, equipment and apparatus or other commensurate training and experience.

Deputy Division Chief Lesniak has served JFRD since 1997 in several positions, including Firefighter, Engineer, Rescue Lt., Suppression Lt., Suppression Captain, District Chief, Battalion Chief, and Div. Chief. of Operations. Mr. Lesniak was named Firefighter of the Year in 1999 and received a Certificate of Commendation in 2010. He assisted with the Surfside Building Collapse in Miami in 2021, in Fort Myers Beach after Hurricane Ian, and served as JFRD Operations Chief during the COVID pandemic.

**Policy Impact Area:** JFRD operations

**Fiscal Impact:** The salary range for this position is \$99,474 – \$162,407

**Analyst:** Hampsey