

WHEREAS

Michael Bowman began proudly serving in his fire service career within the City of Sanger Fire Department, beginning in September of 1991, he also began serving the State of California as a member of the California Conservation Corps in October of 1991, then as a Paid Call Firefighter with the Fresno County Fire Protection District (then known as the Mid Valley Fire Protection District) in February of 1992 and has continued his service in the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection between June 13, 1994 and November 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS

Michael Bowman's focus and dedication has been to serve as a member of the Fresno County Fire Protection District and the Fresno Kings Unit, and has served in multiple positions including first as a Firefighter I, then as a Engineer, then promoting to Captain working in Stations, as well as serving as the Unit's First Public Information Officer, then promoting to Battalion Chief and serving in several capacities in the Fresno Kings Unit until ultimately promoting to Assistant Chief; and

WHEREAS

Michael Bowman most recently served as an Assistant Chief in the capacity of the Fresno Kings Unit Administrative Officer leading and stabilizing the unit within the constantly changing and complex world of personnel, administration, and budget management; and

WHEREAS

Michael Bowman has always displayed the utmost passion, care and concern for the vitality and success of the Fresno County Fire Protection District, continually putting the needs of the District in front of his own, and showing a commitment to the responsibility of serving its citizens with the highest level possible, doing all that can be done to earn a vote, all while mentoring and leading the next generation of firefighters to do the same; and

WHEREAS

Fresno County Fire Protection District is proud of Michael Bowman's dedication, sacrifice and effort to the citizens of the Fire District, Fresno County and the State of California; and

District hereby commends Michael Bowman for his work ethic and commitment to improving the overall operations and efficiency of the Fresno County Fire Protection District and Fresno Kings Unit and wishes him the best as he moves into retirement.



ADOPTED BY THE FRESNO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

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