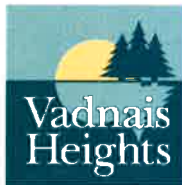


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## *Memorandum:*

TO: Mayor Gunderson and Council Members

FROM: Ed Leier, Fire Chief

DATE: May 7, 2019

SUBJECT: Termination of Employment – Mike Becker, Firefighter

Effective April 25, 2019, Mike Becker was terminated from the Vadnais Heights Fire Department for abandonment of job.

Mr. Becker was hired on November 1, 2018 as Firefighter/EMT Recruit and serves a one-year probationary period. He signed up for shifts in March. The last shift he worked was March 24, 2019. Since that date, he has not been heard from or seen.

On April 22, 2019, Fire Technician, Dustin Kalis, contacted him by phone to check on his status, and instructed Mr. Becker to contact me by Wednesday, April 24, 2019. He did not contact me. On April 25, 2019, Mr. Becker was sent a letter of termination of employment for abandonment of job.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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