

**AGENDA
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CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: April 10, 2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Esperanza Colio Warren, City Manager

REVIEWED BY: Sandra Fonseca, Interim Finance Director *SF*

PREPARED BY: Esperanza Colio Warren, City Manager *Esperanza Colio Warren*

SUBJECT: Proclamation Honoring Acting Fire Chief Ainza for his years of service with the City of Calexico

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Recommendation:

Proclamation Honoring Acting Fire Chief Ainza for his years of service with the City of Calexico.

Background:

On October 17, 2011, Edward Ainza was hired as a Firefighter/Paramedic, August 15, 2016, limited term Fire Engineer, April 13, 2017, limited term Acting Captain, and permanent Captain on July 30, 2018.

April 27, 2023, Captain Ainza was temporarily appointed as Acting Fire Chief for approximately four weeks. On June 9, 2023, Captain Ainza was again appointed as Acting Fire Chief. He has served a total of eleven months as acting fire chief. Acting Chief Ainza accepted a new position with the City of El Centro, his last day with the city of Calexico is April 15, 2024.

Discussion and Analysis:

During his time as Acting Fire Chief, Mr. Ainza successfully coordinated two emergency declarations: 2023 Tropical Cyclone Hilary and 2024 January Storm. Both storms caused several damages to the city which he was able to address and coordinate with city staff and other agencies.

Among other activities, Acting Fire Chief Ainza coordinated the purchase of equipment necessary to continue the operations of the Calexico Fire Department:

Assisted in the opening of the Fire Station No. 1 and the following purchases:

		Requested
5/8/2023 FRAZER, LTD 255-91-907-56000-000	New Ambulances (two)	381,550.94
9/6/2023 ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIP, INC. 255-91-927-56000-012	Turnouts	105,064.42
9/6/2023 FIRE ETC 255-91-927-56003-012	Fire-Breathing Apparatus - TO	227,130.24
9/6/2023 L.N. CURTIS & SONS 255-91-927-56000-012	Gloves and Boots	13,196.76
10/17/2023 L.N. CURTIS & SONS 255-91-927-56000-012	Fire Equipment	17,031.87
10/17/2023 AIRWAVE COMMUNICATIONS - IMP 255-91-927-56000-012	Radios	11,094.24
1/8/2024 WELLS FARGO 111-25-250-54010-000	Chairs	639.98
11/16/2023 255-91-907-56000-005	Fire Ambulance Water Pump Repair	80,000.00
10/30/2023	Three Fire Engines Repairs	170,000.00
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Fiscal Impact:

None

Coordinated With:

Finance Department
City Manager

Attachment(s):

Proclamation

Callexico City Council

Proclamation

"Honoring Acting Chief Eduardo Ainsa

for 12 Years of Service"

WHEREAS, the Callexico City Council believes that it is important that we honor and acknowledge those people who contribute to the citizens of the City of Callexico; and

WHEREAS, the Callexico City Council here today expresses its appreciation to Acting Chief Eduardo Ainsa and honor him for his distinguished 12-year career with the City of Callexico and for his dedicated service to the residents of Callexico; and


WHEREAS, Acting Chief Ainsa began his career with the City of Callexico in October 2011 where he held the following positions throughout his years of service:

*10/17/2011 – Firefighter/Paramedic
08/15/2016 – Limited Term Fire Engineer
04/13/2017 – Limited Term Acting Captain
07/30/2018 – Fire Captain
04/27/2023 – Acting Fire Chief
05/22/2023 – Fire Captain
06/09/2023 – Acting Fire Chief*

WHEREAS, the City of Callexico wishes to honor Acting Chief Eduardo Ainsa for his professionalism, wisdom, dedication and distinguished service to the citizens of this great City and commemorate his many years of service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Callexico wishes to express its appreciation to Acting Chief Eduardo Ainsa for his loyalty to the City of Callexico and wish him much happiness as he begins this new chapter in his career.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature and Official Seal of the City of Callexico on this 10th day of April, 2024.


Gloria G. Romo, Mayor

