



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1630, **Agenda Item #:** 117.

3/25/2021

Posting Language

Approve a resolution confirming the City Manager's appointment of Assistant Chief of Police Joseph Chacon as Interim Chief of Police effective April 11, 2021.

Lead Department

Management Services.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Chief of Police Brian Manley is retiring from the City of Austin effective April 10, 2021. This action confirms the City Manager's appointment of Assistant Chief Joseph Chacon as Interim Chief of Police until a new Chief of Police is confirmed by the City Council and takes office.

Assistant Chief of Police Joseph Chacon has served the Austin Police Department with distinction for over 22 years. In his current role, Assistant Chief Chacon oversees the Central Bureau, which includes the Downtown Area Command; Special Events, Parks and Lakes; and Special Operations. In particular, he has been instrumental in:

- Creating and implementing a Violent Crimes Task Force, an adaptable team of police officers used to tackle violent crime and take violent offenders into custody.
- Serving as the APD representative on the Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and Executive lead for Austin Police Department's part in the full implementation of the mental health diversion initiative as recommended in the 2019 Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute report.
- Serving as Ex Officio Member on the Police Chief's behalf on the Sobering Center Board of Directors, where he participates in strategizing and coordinating procedures for diverting intoxicated individuals who qualify to the Sobering Center.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.