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## *Nevada Public Safety Department – Fire & EMS*

TO: Nevada City Council

FROM: Raymond Reynolds  
Nevada Public Safety-Director of Fire and EMS

DATE: April 22, 2026

RE: Recommendation for Fire Department Probationary Membership Status.  
Josh Hoffman

An application has been received from the above-mentioned applicant for membership with the Nevada Fire Department. A background check and the chief's interview were completed. The membership review was conducted and a successful 30-day training and orientation period was completed by the applicant. Per department Standard Operating Guidelines for new applicants, it is my recommendation this applicant be approved as a probationary member of Nevada Fire Department. Their probationary period is one-year upon completion of permanent membership training requirements.

Please contact me should you have questions regarding this memorandum.

Respectfully,

Ray Reynolds, Director of Fire & EMS

