

1) **Recognition of Deputy Chief Lonny Olson**



## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Jason Simpson, City Manager

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**Date:** August 27, 2024

**Subject:** Recognition of Deputy Chief Lonny Olson

**Attachment**

Attachment 1 – Certificate of Recognition



# *Certificate of Recognition*

## *Presented To*

### **Deputy Chief Lonny Olson**

*In recognition of your exceptional dedication and service to the fire service, we honor your distinguished career and commendable achievements.*

*Chief Olson began his fire service career in 1995 as a Volunteer Firefighter in Riverside County, assigned to Menifee Fire Station #68. His journey continued as a Seasonal Firefighter with the US Forest Service and later with CDF, where he steadily advanced through roles including Firefighter II, Paramedic Firefighter II, and Fire Apparatus Engineer Paramedic. His exemplary service in the Temecula and San Jacinto Battalions led to his promotion to Fire Captain in 2009 at the Perris Emergency Command Center, followed by subsequent roles in Elsinore and Menifee Lakes.*

*His dedication was further recognized with his promotion to Battalion Chief of the Lake Elsinore Battalion in 2018 and then to the Perris Emergency Command Center. In October 2021, his leadership and commitment were honored with his promotion to Southwest Division Chief, where he oversaw the Los Piños Fire Center and the Cities of Lake Elsinore, Wildomar, and Menifee, where he showcased his ability to lead and manage critical operations.*



*We extend our heartfelt congratulations on your promotion to Deputy Chief. We express our deepest gratitude for your tireless efforts, dedication, and exemplary service. Your unwavering service and leadership are truly commendable.*

*August 27, 2024*

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*Steve Manos, Mayor*