



ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. EDWARD A. RATH, III
LEGISLATOR

November 27, 2017

Hon. Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive
92 Franklin Street – 16th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Robert W. Rackl

Dear County Executive Poloncarz,

This letter of recommendation is submitted on behalf of Mr. Robert Rackl, who is applying for appointment to the Erie County Fire Advisory Board, which has a pending vacancy due to the upcoming expiration of Paul Hockwater's term of appointment.

Mr. Rackl has over 41 years of experience as a volunteer firefighter and officer, and has over 34 years of experience as a public safety dispatcher. We have attached a copy of his resume for your review.

With such commitment and dedication to service to the community and many years of knowledge in the field, we believe that he is uniquely qualified for this position and will be a great asset to the Fire Advisory Board. Thank you for your close consideration of this excellent candidate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Rath III".

Edward A. Rath
Erie County Legislature

Cc: Mr. Robert Rackl

ROBERT W. RACKL

11 Fradine Dr., Cheektowaga, NY 14227 |

OBJECTIVE | To be appointed a member of the Erie County Fire Advisory Board

EXPERIENCE | FIRE DISPATCHER - TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA

March 15, 1982 – August 31, 1989

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER - TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA

August 31, 1989 – April 28, 2016

MEMBER SWAT TACTICAL SUPPORT TEAM

PSD TRAINER

NUMEROUS CERTIFICATIONS PROVIDED UPON REQUEST

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER - SOUTH LINE FIRE DISTRICT #10

May 1, 1976 – Present

NUMEROUS CERTIFICATIONS PROVIDED UPON REQUEST

FIRE CAPTAIN - SOUTH LINE FIRE DISTRICT #10

January 1, 1981 – December 31, 2006

SAFETY OFFICER - SOUTH LINE FIRE DISTRICT #10

January 1, 2007 – Present

FIRE DISTRICT SECRETARY - SOUTH LINE FIRE DISTRICT #10

May 1, 2017 – Present

EDUCATION | WEST SENECA EAST HIGH SCHOOL - 4760 SENECA ST., WEST SENECA, NY 14224

1971 – 1974

NYS DIPLOMA

ERIE COUNTY BOCES - POTTER ROAD VOCATIONAL CENTER

1972 – 1974

TECHNICAL ELECTRONICS I AND II

ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - NORTH CAMPUS

1974 – 1976

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

FCC LICENSE COMMUNICATIONS

REFERENCES | MEMBER OF VARIOUS FIRE SERVICE RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

REFERENCES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST