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May 15, 2014

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
200 North Main Street, 3rd Floor
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Honorable Mayor Garcetti:

The Board of Police Commissioners received today from Chief of Police Charlie Beck his request to be considered for appointment to a second five year term in accordance with Los Angeles City Charter Section 575(c).

The Board of Police Commissioners will begin its process of meeting with Chief Beck and holding two community meetings to receive input in the near future to meet the Charter requirement to take our action to act affirmatively or negatively on his request at least 90 days prior to November 17, 2014 which is when Chief Beck's term ends.

I have attached a copy of Chief Beck's letter for your information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Soboroff".

STEVE SOBOROFF, President
Board of Police Commissioners

Attachment

cc: Police Commissioners
Eileen M. Decker, Deputy Mayor, Homeland Security & Public Safety

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

May 15, 2014

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners
Attention: Steve Soboroff, President

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REAPPOINTMENT

Honorable Members:

It has been my great honor and privilege to serve as Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department since being selected in November 2009. The Los Angeles Police Department has made tremendous progress in those four and one-half years. We've reduced crime to record lows, reduced gang crime by nearly half, completed all conditions of the Federal Consent Decree and managed to stay within the boundaries of our budget during the toughest financial era since the Great Depression.

All of this was achieved with the emphasis on Constitutional and Community Policing. We have created a department that builds community efficacy to enhance public safety and by doing so increases the quality of life for all people.

I still believe there is much more to be accomplished. We must continue to rebuild and reengineer a department that's suffered massive budget cuts. We must continue to be data driven and help to lead other City departments on the same path. We must enhance our abilities through intelligent use of technology, and by doing so fulfill the promise of policing in the 21st Century.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 575(c) of the Los Angeles City Charter, I respectfully submit this letter as my formal application for appointment to a second term as Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department.



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police