

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 240976)

## RESOLUTION

Honoring and congratulating Jeffrey W. Thompson on his appointment as Fire Commissioner by Mayor Cherelle L. Parker.

WHEREAS, Jeffrey W. Thompson is a native Philadelphian, raised in Germantown, and attended Murrell Dobbins Tech High School; and

WHEREAS, He pursued higher education at Penn State University and earned a B.S. in Emergency Management from Thomas Jefferson University; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson joined the Philadelphia Fire Department (PFD) in 1989 as a member of Cadet Class 162; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished 35-year career, he has held numerous positions within the department, including Firefighter, Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief, Executive Chief, Special Investigations Officer, Deputy Fire Commissioner, and 1st Deputy Fire Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Fire Department has always been a significant part of Commissioner Thompson's life, following in the footsteps of his father, who retired as a firefighter in 1988 after 25 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Thompson will succeed Acting Commissioner Craig Murphy, overseeing more than 3,000 firefighters and medics, making up one of the City's largest agencies; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of Philadelphia stands ready to support Commissioner Thompson's initiatives and to work collaboratively to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Hereby honors and congratulates Fire Commissioner Jeffrey W. Thompson on his appointment.

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Commissioner Jeffrey W. Thompson as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-fourth day of October, 2024.

Kenyatta Johnson  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Elizabeth McCollum  
INTERIM CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Sponsored by: Councilmember, Gilmore-Richardson, Council President Johnson, Councilmembers, Phillips, Gauthier, Thomas, Jones, Landau, Lozada, Young, Brooks, Harrity, O'Rourke, Driscoll, Ahmad, Bass, O'Neill and Squilla