



### City of Largo Agenda Item 4

**Meeting Date**  
**10/16/18**

**Presenter:** Henry Schubert, City Manager

**Department:** AD – Administration

**TITLE:**

**SWEARING IN OF FIRE CHIEF PITTMAN**

City Manager Schubert is proud to introduce the newest member of the City's Executive Leadership Team: Fire Chief Chad Pittman.

Chief Pittman was employed by the Palm Harbor Fire Rescue Department for 26 years, the last 5 years as Deputy Chief of Operations. His credentials include: Chief Fire Officer Designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Executive Fire Officer from the National Fire Academy, Master's Degree in Public Administration from Troy University, Bachelor's Degree in Public Safety Administration from St. Petersburg College, and certified Paramedic, among many other fire rescue certifications.

Chief Pittman was selected after two national searches to replace former Chief Willis, who left the City to move to Utah. While the City Charter provides for the appointment of department directors by the City Manager, the selection process included three interview panels: Executive (City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Police Chief, and Human Resources Director), Fire Department Management (Division, Assistant, and District Chiefs), and Fire Department Employee (Firefighter EMT's and Paramedics, Fire Lieutenants, including IAFF leadership).

Largo Fire Rescue is a highly professional and respected department, with a Class 1 (the highest available) ISO rating. The department provides fire suppression, emergency medical service, technical rescue, hazardous material, public education, emergency management, and fire inspection services to not just the City of Largo, but also the City of Belleair Bluffs, the Town of Belleair, and a fire district within unincorporated Pinellas County. Chief Pittman is dedicated to continuing this legacy of excellence and furthering the City of Largo's vision to be the Community of Choice in Tampa Bay.

**Budgeted Amount:** \$0.00      **Budget Page No(s):** NA      **Available Amount:** \$0.00      **Expenditure Amount:** \$0.00

**Additional Budgetary Information:** Not applicable

**Funding Source(s):** NA      **Sufficient Funds Available:**  Yes  No      **Budget Amendment Required:**  Yes  No      **Source:** N/A

**City Attorney Reviewed:**  Yes  No  N/A      **Advisory Board Recommendation:**  For  Against  N/A      **Consistent With:**  Yes  No  N/A      **Not Applicable**

**Potential Motion/Direction Requested:** Ceremonial

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**Attachments:** None