



SYLVESTER TURNER  
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF HOUSTON  
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November 30, 2016

The Honorable City Council  
City of Houston, Texas

Dear Honorable Council Members:

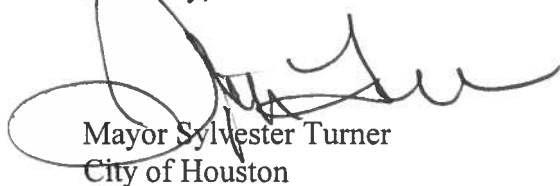
Pursuant to Section 34-52 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances, I am very pleased to appoint Samuel Peña as Chief of Fire, subject to Council confirmation. His resume is attached for your review.

Chief Peña has more than 21 years of providing public safety in the suppression and prevention of fire. Most recently, he served as Fire Chief for the El Paso Fire Department and was widely known for his abilities in strategic planning, managing and directing emergency operations and educating and motivating his fire department members. As a veteran of the United States Air Force, he has already proven his ability to command and lead under extraordinary pressure. I have no doubt that Chief Peña is equipped with the abilities necessary to succeed and move the Houston Fire Department forward.

Chief Peña on the November 30, 2016 agenda.

Thank you and I welcome your support in joining with me to approve his nomination.

Sincerely,



Mayor Sylvester Turner  
City of Houston