



SYLVESTER TURNER
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HOUSTON
TEXAS

November 30, 2016

The Honorable City Council
City of Houston, Texas

Dear Honorable Council Members:

Pursuant to Section 34-22 of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances, I am very pleased to appoint Art Acevedo as Chief of Police, subject to Council confirmation. His resume is attached for your review.

Chief Acevedo has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience and for the past 11 years, served as Chief of Police for the Austin Police Department (APD). In his tenure with the department he was lauded for his commitment to community policing and engagement, accountability and public safety. Chief Acevedo is a strong leader and I have no doubt he will bring an extraordinary energy, optimism and dedication to the Houston Police Department.

Chief Acevedo will be available to meet with each of you prior to his confirmation, which will appear on the November 30, 2016 agenda.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvester Turner", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Sylvester Turner
City of Houston