



April 6th, 2026

To: Mayor John Laesch

From: Timothy Dopita, President, Roselle Professional Firefighters Local 4051

Re: Letter of Support for Mark Bozik

Dear Mayor Laesch,

On behalf of the Roselle Professional Firefighters Local 4051, I am writing to formally express our full support for Mark Bozik in his candidacy for Fire Chief of the City of Aurora. Having worked closely under Chief Bozik's command during his tenure with the Roselle Fire Department, our membership has seen firsthand the caliber of leadership, integrity, and professional expertise he brings to the fire service.

Chief Bozik always worked closely with our labor organization. He included us in decisions that made us feel like we had a true contribution to the direction of the fire department. In his own way, Chief Bozik never let the department be divided between labor and administration; which is always a victory for any Fire Chief.

Beyond his technical command, Chief Bozik is an excellent communicator. He possesses the ability to engage with everyone in the department; from the newest probationary member to senior staff, with transparency and respect. His open-door policy and clarity of vision fostered an environment of mutual trust that defined his time with the Roselle Fire Department. We are confident that his commitment to excellence and his proven ability to lead a modern fire service make him the ideal choice to lead the Aurora Fire Department.

Best Regards,

Timothy Dopita

President

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