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City of Port Orange Fire Chief Relieved of Duties

Port Orange, FL – Effective immediately, Mr. Ken Fustin has been relieved of his duties as the City of Port Orange Fire Chief, based on findings from an administrative investigation of misconduct. The investigative report has concluded, and the charges have been sustained. Mr. Fustin has violated multiple city policies and his behavior goes against one of the City's Core Values: Commitment, Adaptability, Respect, and Ethics/Integrity.

Mr. Fustin was put on Administrative Leave starting Wednesday, April 7, after a report of an alleged altercation that took place on Thursday, April 1 that involved Volusia County employees at a local restaurant.

"Mr. Fustin's actions were inexcusable and did not meet the city's standard expectation of employee behavior, especially from our Executive staff," said Jamie Miller, Interim City Manager. "This type of conduct will not be tolerated as per our city policies and Core Values and has been dealt with quickly."

Mr. Fustin started with the City as Fire Chief on June 6, 2016.

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