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Greetings all:

As I shared with all of you in my last e-mail, the Public Safety Civil Service Commission and the Seattle Department of Human Resources has been working with the Mayor's Office to determine the most prudent actions to take regarding administration of exams. Again, this work is being done in order to ensure that the City of Seattle remains compliant with the Governor's phased-in approach to reopening the State.

Early this afternoon, the Public Safety Civil Service Commission (PSCSC) held a special meeting via Skype to discuss this topic. The decision of the PSCSC regarding administration of the Sergeant's exam is to postpone the administration of the assessment exercises until the weekend of July 10-12.

I will be communicating with each of you regarding your exam schedule by Thursday, May 21. Because the new dates of administration take us into July, the posting of a new promotional register will be delayed by about 3 weeks if there are no protests/appeals, and a bit longer if any protests/appeals are filed.

To be clear, regardless of the delay in posting a new promotional register for the rank of sergeant, the current register will expire on July 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. No further promotions will be made from that register once it expires on July 13. All promotional vacancies occurring July 14 and thereafter will be filled by appointments made from the new promotional register once it is published.

Moving forward, if there are any other changes regarding administration of the promotional exam you are participating in, I will communicate all updates to the entire group as quickly as possible. It is important to me to share factually correct information with the entire group to avoid any misunderstandings about what happens next.

Again, we sincerely appreciate your patience as we carefully navigate these unprecedented circumstances. I look forward to working with each of you to safely and successfully complete the administration of this exam. If you have questions about the exam schedule or the exam process itself, please contact me via e-mail and I will respond as quickly as possible.

Please stay safe,

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