



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: December 20, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider amending “City Employees as Paid-On-Call Firefighters” policy.

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BACKGROUND:

In January 2016, the City Council approved adopting the “City Employees as Paid-On-Call Firefighters” policy. Since that time policies/regulations have been updated and now it is time for the City to make the necessary changes to be compliant.

The City of Grand Rapids currently has seven full-time employees also serving as Firefighters. These employees may respond to emergency calls during regular, full-time hours under certain circumstances. It is the City’s best interest to utilize these employees who meet the qualification of paid on-call firefighter.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to amend the “City Employees as Paid-On-Call Firefighters” policy effective immediately.