



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: August 10, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution accepting donations from the Blandin Foundation, Barnabas 22LLC, Cohasset Fire Hook & Ladder, Sandstrom's, Pepsi, Walmart, S&S Meats, SuperOne, Rapids Welding, and that proceeds from 2026 National Night Out remain supporting Grand Rapids Police Reserves.

PREPARED BY: Chief Andy Morgan

BACKGROUND:

National Night Out is an annual community-building event that promotes a stronger partnership between police and community. Grand Rapids Police Department has hosted numerous successful National Night Out gatherings in the past. None would be possible without considerable community support.

- Blandin Foundation donated \$1,000
- Barnabas 22 LLC \$100
- Cohasset Fire Hook & Ladder donated \$200
- Sandstorms- approximately \$200 hot dog boats and chips
- Pepsi- approximately \$400 pop and water
- Walmart- approximately \$300 water, napkins, ketchup, mustard, relish, cookies
- S&S Meats- approximately \$300 hot dogs
- Super one- approximately \$100 hot dog buns
- Rapids welding- approximately \$75 helium tank

Because of these gracious partners' donations, Grand Rapids Police Reserves collected \$1,320.46 in food sales.

Grand Rapids Police request that all proceeds be dedicated to ensuring the future success of Grand Rapids Police Reserve Program.

We greatly value continued partnerships with all.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

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