



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: September 25, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution to accept a \$1,000 donation to Grand Rapids Police Department from Paul Bunyan Communications.

PREPARED BY: Police Chief Andy Morgan

BACKGROUND:

Grand Rapids Police Department is committed to exploring and advancing the way we provide a police service to this great community. We often look to acquire and utilize additional tools and technology to enhance our police service.

The Tactical R/C is the first robot designed to be deployed in events involving patrol, tactical, and other major crises. It allows staff to mount an Axon body camera allowing officers to view what the robot sees from a safe distance through their cell phones.

Officer Ashley Moran approached Paul Bunyan Communications regarding their potential support of this technology. Paul Bunyan Communications commitment to community and advancements in technology seems to be a perfect fit. Paul Bunyan Communications has donated \$1,000 towards the purchase of a Tactical R/C Robot.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to adopt a resolution to accept a \$1,000 donation to Grand Rapids Police Department from Paul Bunyan Communications.