



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** September 9, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider accepting the resignation from Sean Smallen from his position as Patrol Officer with the GRPD and authorize Human Resources to post, interview and hire for the open position of Police Officer

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Sean Smallen is resigning from his position as Patrol Officer with the City of Grand Rapids Police Department. His last day of employment will be September 28, 2024.

Sean was hired in May 2023. In his resignation letter, Sean indicated he was thankful for great leadership during his time with the City. It has been a pleasure to have Officer Smallen as part of the team with the GRPD. Sean has done a terrific job working for the GRPD and we wish him all the best.

Due to this resignation, GRPD has an open full-time Patrol Officer position. We are requesting authorization for Human Resources to begin the process of posting, interviewing, and hiring for the open position of Patrol Officer, by using the applications received from our recent Patrol Officer posting.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to accept the resignation from Sean Smallen from his position as Patrol Officer with the Grand Rapids Police Department effective September 28, 2024, and authorize Human Resources to use the applications received from our recent Patrol Officer posting to fill this vacancy and begin interviewing and hiring for this position.