



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** January 8, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider adopting a resolution to accept a \$150 donation to the Grand Rapids Police Reserve Unit from Kona Ice.

**PREPARED BY:** Chief Andy Morgan

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### BACKGROUND:

Grand Rapids Police Reserve Unit is comprised of fifteen (15) civilian volunteers that are unlicensed officers. The Reserves volunteer several hundred hours per year, providing security at the yearly Tall Timber Days, Car show and Swap, Itasca County Fair, National Night Out, High School games, 4th July fireworks, Polar Plunge and other community events. They also volunteer several hours a year doing rides along with licensed patrol officers.

Within the past thirty days, Kona Ice reached out to Grand Rapids Police Leadership indicating that they wished to donate to the GRPD Reserve Unit. Kona Ice reports attending multiple community summer events where the Reserve Unit provided services. Kona Ice expressed great appreciation and respect for these volunteers. Recognizing such dedication Kona Ice wishes to express support for the Reserves by providing an unsolicited donation of \$150.

The Grand Rapids Police Reserve Unit is a truly valued aspect of GRPD that seldom receives the credit they deserve.

### REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to adopt a resolution to accept a \$150 donation to the Grand Rapids Police Reserve Unit from Kona Ice.