



## **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA DATE:** August 23, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider authorizing City staff to post an internal job posting for Police Officer.

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The Grand Rapids Police Department (GRPD) has had an employee on a Workers Compensation medical leave since July 22, 2020. We have been utilizing School Resource Officers during the summer months to fill in as Police Officer, but with the new structure in the GRPD, we will need to fill the vacancy.

If/when the employee returns to duty, we will reassess to determine if the position is still justified. Because a majority of the wages are paid by Workers Compensation, there is money available in the budget for the cost of hiring a new Police Officer at this time.

We would like to post the position internally and will come back to the City Council with a recommendation for hire.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to authorize City staff to post an internal job posting for Police Officer.