

GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: June 7, 2023

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to modify Article 17, Section 5 of the 2021-2023 Collection Bargaining Agreement (CBA) between Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission (GRPUC) and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal

Employees (AFSCME).

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BACKGROUND:

As discussed at the closed meeting on May 17, management staff recommended a 2.5% wage increase to non-management positions effective July 1, 2023. Since GRPUC and AFSCME are parties to a Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA), the attached MOU has been drafted to authorize the wage change. No other provisions of the CBA are to be modified by this MOU.

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