



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: February 14, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider accepting a disability retirement from Robert M. Stein.

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BACKGROUND:

Robert Stein has been an employee of the Grand Rapids Police Department since February 19, 2006. We received notice from the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) that Bob's disability benefit application has been approved, and Bob subsequently submitted a separation of employment notice to the City of Grand Rapids. The disability has been determined to be a duty disability as defined in Minnesota Statutes §353.01, subd. 41.

Minn. Statute § 299A.465, (Continued Health Insurance Coverage) requires that the duty disability benefit recipient's former employer continue payment of the employer's contribution for health insurance coverage of the officer or firefighter, and if applicable, the officer's or firefighter's dependents. The dependents would be covered if the officer or firefighter was receiving dependent coverage at the time of the injury. Coverage must continue for the officer or firefighter and, if applicable, dependents until the officer or firefighter reaches, or if deceased, would have reached the age of 65. The employee will continue to be responsible for their portion of their health insurance, which may fluctuate based upon the employer's benefit structure.

Bob most recently worked in the capacity of Administrative Sergeant. On behalf of the City of Grand Rapids, we are grateful for Bob's dedication to the City and passion for Public Service. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to accept the disability retirement from Robert M. Stein effective February 4, 2022.