



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: January 22, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider accepting the resignation from Gary O'Brien from his position as Police Officer with the GRPD and authorize Human Resources to begin the process of advertising, interviewing, and hiring for the open position of Police Officer.

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BACKGROUND:

Gary O'Brien has submitted a formal notice of resignation from the City of Grand Rapids Police Department, with an effective last day of employment being January 28, 2024. Gary has been employed with the Grand Rapids Police Department since July 2007. He was the canine officer for a number of years, has done a great job within the department and our community, and we wish him nothing but the best.

Because of this resignation, GRPD has an open full-time Police Officer position. We are requesting authorization for Human Resources to begin the process of advertising, interviewing, and hiring for the open position of Police Officer.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to accept the resignation from Gary O'Brien from his position as Police Officer with the Grand Rapids Police Department effective January 28, 2024, and authorize Human Resources to begin the process of advertising, interviewing, and hiring for the open position of Police Officer.