



## **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA DATE:** March 13, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider appointing Andy Morgan to the position of Chief of Police

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### **BACKGROUND:**

City leadership, as well as two members of the City Council, conducted interviews for the Chief of Police position on Thursday, March 9, 2023. The hiring committee for this position recommend appointing Andy Morgan to the position of Chief of Police.

Andy Morgan began his career as a City of Grand Rapids Patrol Officer in October 2001. He moved to our community as a new officer expecting to gain experience in law enforcement. Andy has served in various positions within the Police Department, most recently being appointed as one of the City's Captain's in 2021. Andy has a master's degree in Criminal Justice. He's built a career, a family, and been serving this community for 22 years with honor and integrity. Andy is a true leader and is extremely dedicated to the City and our community. Andy will be an excellent Chief of Police.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to appoint Andy Morgan to the position of Chief of Police effective May 1, 2023, with an annual salary of \$107,000.00, a six-month probationary period, and the ability to have 60-calendar days after his anniversary date to bring his FTO to the maximum allowed until he no longer works for the City.