



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: February 26, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider accepting the resignation from Greg Lease from his position as Patrol Officer with the GRPD; Authorize Human Resources to post, interview and hire for the open position of Police Officer.

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BACKGROUND:

Greg Lease is resigning from his position as Patrol Officer with the City of Grand Rapids Police Department. His last day of employment will be March 6, 2024.

Greg was hired in June 2014. He's worked for 10 years for the Police Department. In his resignation letter, Greg stated he enjoyed his time at GRPD and feels blessed to have met and worked with the Police Department. He also thanked the PD for the opportunities that have been given to him. Greg has done a terrific job working for the GRPD and we wish him all the best.

Due to this resignation, GRPD has an open full-time Patrol Officer position. We are requesting authorization for Human Resources to begin the process of posting, interviewing, and hiring for the open position of Patrol Officer, by using the applications received from our recent Patrol Officer posting.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to (1) accept the resignation from Greg lease from his position as Patrol Officer with the Grand Rapids Police Department effective March 6, 2024; (2) authorize Human Resources to use the applications received from our recent Patrol Officer posting to fill this Patrol Officer vacancy, and begin interviewing and hiring for this position.