



## **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA DATE:** 01/09/2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** City of Grand Rapids/GRPUC Collaboration Presentation

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Recently, the City and GRPUC have been exploring the concept of a collaborative IT Department. We have had extensive discussions on the concept, performed preliminary discovery of current technology, and come to an agreement on cost sharing between the two entities. This collaboration would help lower the overall cost of the IT Department for the City's general fund and bring IT services in-house for GRPUC of which the benefits are many.

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