



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** July 14, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider authorizing the Fire Department to enter contract with service provider Angie Baratto MA, LPCC.

**PREPARED BY:** Chief Travis Cole

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The honorable calling to the fire service comes with countless rewards but also exposes personnel to considerable repeated, traumatic events that are inherently dangerous and specific to this field. The purpose of this program is to provide a therapeutic, one on one, confidential, at no employee cost session with Therapist Angie Baratto. GRFD Officer Wellness Program is a positive way an employee can heal from the accumulated stresses of traumatic interactions with society as well as any personal stresses that exist.

Improving fire fighter health and resiliency is also a goal of this department and the city.

GRPD's Officer Wellness Program has been well received by staff and recognized as being of value and the fire department would like to mirror the success this program has provided them to our fire fighters. We are committed to long-term employee health.

Cost of services is not a budgeted item but will be paid using some of training funds line item in the fire department general operating budget.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to authorizing the Fire Department to enter contract with service provider Angie Baratto MA, LPCC.