



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: January 12, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider accepting the retirement from Andy Horton from his position as Firefighter.

PREPARED BY: Chery Pierzina, Human Resources Officer

BACKGROUND:

Andy Horton has submitted his resignation from his position as Firefighter with the Grand Rapids Fire Department, effective January 7, 2026.

Mr. Horton has served the department for more than 20 years, having been hired on October 25, 2005. During his tenure, he served in multiple roles, including Firefighter, HazMat Officer, and Safety Officer, and was one of the department's most experienced pump operators. The Fire Department extends its congratulations and appreciation to Mr. Horton for his dedicated service and successful 20-year career.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to accept the retirement from Andy Horton from his position as Firefighter with the Grand Rapids Fire Department effective January 7, 2026.