



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: May 27, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider acting on Notice of Elimination of Position and Layoff.

PREPARED BY: Chery Pierzina, Human Resources Officer

BACKGROUND:

The City of Grand Rapids will no longer be providing IT services to Grand Rapids Public Utilities effective May 20, 2025. As a result, the City is eliminating the position of IT Network Technician, and subsequently will lay-off Jamey Serich, IT Network Technician, effective May 30, 2025.

The basis for the decision for layoff is due to the City of Grand Rapids no longer providing IT services to Grand Rapids Public Utilities effective May 20, 2025, and the position of IT Network Technician was a shared position between the City and Grand Rapids Public Utilities.

This was an extremely difficult decision. We have valued Jamey as an employee and his important service to the City of Grand Rapids.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to eliminate the position of IT Network Technician and lay-off Jamey Serich, IT Network Technician effective May 30, 2025.