



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 1-23-2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving revised Grand Rapids Fire Department Organizational and Operating Policies and Procedures with an effective date of January 1, 2023

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BACKGROUND:

The Grand Rapids Fire Department has reviewed the department Organizational and Operating Policies and Procedures and has found areas that need updating. Most of the changes involve fixing spelling and grammar corrections as well as updating/deleting information due to operating out of our new fire hall and removing language involving our old north and south hall (airport hall). We have also updated the fire relief bylaws with the most current version. We have also clarified, changed, and set guidelines that determine fire service credit for percentage requirements. This requirement to be a member in good standing requires 50% attendance for the calendar year now instead of just one of the 6-month periods for the year. This service credit is what dictates who receives credit for a firefighters relief pension. This change was discussed at regular fire meetings and group voted in favor of moving forward with this change.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve revised Grand Rapids Fire Department Organizational and Operating Policies and Procedures effective as of January 1, 2023.