



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: June 9, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider the appointment of Taylor Ruppelius Klopp to the position of Police Department Summer Intern with the Grand Rapids Police Department.

PREPARED BY: Chery Pierzina, Human Resources Officer

BACKGROUND:

City Council authorized the Grand Rapids Police Department to interview and hire a paid summer intern for the Grand Rapids Police Department.

The interview committee is recommending Taylor Ruppelius Klopp for this position.

Taylor is currently enrolled in the law enforcement/peace officer program at Fond Du Lac Community College, where she has successfully completed the first year of the program. Taylor has the following licenses and/or certifications: Emergency Medical Responder, CPR, AED, and Basic Life Support Provider.

We are recommending the appointment of Taylor Ruppelius Klopp to the position of Police Department Summer Intern with the Grand Rapids Police Department, beginning on or around June 10, 2025, for up to 13 weeks, or the end of August/early September, 2025, for up to 40 hours per week, with a rate of pay of \$18.00 per hour, subject to the successful completion and passing of a background check and pre-employment drug testing.

The Police Department 2025 budget does support this position.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to appoint Taylor Ruppelius Klopp to the position of Police Department Summer Intern with the Grand Rapids Police Department, beginning on or around June 10, 2025, for up to 13 weeks, or the end of August/early September, 2025, for up to 40 hours per week, with a rate of pay of \$18.00 per hour, subject to the successful completion and passing of a background check and pre-employment drug testing.