



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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**MEETING DATE:** May 16, 2022  
**PREPARED BY:** Human Resources  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Appointment of zoning enforcement officer

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### **PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

Motion to authorize staff to begin the recruitment process for the zoning enforcement officer in the community & economic development department due to the resignation of Steven Vue effective April 1, 2022.

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### **RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Motion to approve the appointment of Benjamin Blauert to the position of zoning enforcement officer in the community & economic development at an annual salary of \$71,098.56 effective May 31, 2022 subject to a twelve-month probationary period. All required screenings and background checks have been successfully completed.

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### **COMMENTS:**

Benjamin was one of four applicants interviewed in May of 2022 with a panel consisting of community & economic development leadership and human resources. Benjamin was the City of Maple Grove's community & economic development intern in 2021, and worked part-time throughout this last year for the department. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, River Falls in 2022 with a Bachelor's Degree in Conservation and Environmental Planning. We are excited to have Benjamin start his career with the City of Maple Grove.

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None