



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023

REVIEWALS:

Finance Department: Completed

City Administrator: Completed

SUBJECT: Public Safety Classification of Communications Officers

LIST OF ATTACHED REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

FAQ's

Valuation

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$17,000 – Estimated based on Actuarial Report

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

At the March Board of Aldermen meeting, Alderman Epperson requested consensus to move forward with an Ordinance which would classify the City's Communication Officers as Public Safety for the sake of the early Lager's retirement benefit. As noted in the FAQ's page, this will allow the Communications Officer to retire at the age of 55 without penalty, as the Commission Police Officers are currently able to do. All other general employees are eligible for retirement through Lager's at the age of 60.

The March discussion served as the required notification; the petition is back in front of the Board for first reading.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.

MEETING HISTORY:

March 9, 2023: Finance Committee – Recommended Approval

April 25, 2023: Board of Aldermen – Discussion

May 9, 2023: Board of Aldermen – First Reading