

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #21-038**

**RESOLUTION TO HIRE A PATROL OFFICER**

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 budget included funding for a new Patrol Officer position; and

**WHEREAS**, a recruitment process was conducted; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Matthew Barker has been selected by staff to fill the position; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Matthew Barker successfully passed the City's pre-employment checks, including: reference checks, background and driving record checks, pre-employment assessments, and pre-employment physical and drug screen; and

**WHEREAS**, all Patrol Officers are subject to the Law Enforcement Labor Services union contract, including a 1-year probation; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff recommends hiring Mr. Matthew Barker effective on or near April 1, 2021, at step 1 of the 2021 pay scale, which is \$28.35 per hour.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:**

- 1) Motion to adopt resolution #21-038 hiring Mr. Matthew Barker to the position of Patrol Officer, effective on or near April 1, 2021 at \$28.35 per hour, which is step 1 of the 2021 wage scale.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember , and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk