

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION # 26-022

RESOLUTION APPROVING POLICE DEPARTMENT UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (UAS) POLICY #804

WHEREAS, the Police Department Policies exist to give standards for staff conduct, ensure fair and effective policing, build community trust, comply with laws, guide decision making and actions, promote transparency, and provide accountability for Peace Officers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and staff desire to implement a UAS program; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has budgeted to purchase a UAS in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the UAS will be used in Public Safety operations to aid in response, protection, and safety for Ramsey residents as well as Peace Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department accepted a donation of a UAS from a fellow Minnesota Law Enforcement agency in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Statute § 626.19 s-10 states that a written policy governing the use of the UAS must be developed and adopted prior to the purchase or use of a UAS; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Statute § 626.19 s-9 states that an opportunity for public comment must be provided; and comments were requested at the City Council Meeting Public Hearing on November 10th, 2025, as well as requested via email or mail to the Police Department.

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

- 1) Adopts Police Department UAS Policy #804, effective January 13, 2026.

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 13th day of January, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk