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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 19, 2025

TO: City Council Members

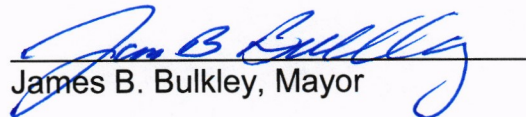
FROM: James B. Bulkley, Mayor

SUBJECT: Appointment

With your permission, I wish to submit the name Andres Velazquez for conditional appointment as Police Officer, subject to successful completion of all tests and training. The Civil Service Commission certified this candidate at their January 21, 2025, meeting. Per Council Rules, the two-week waiting period for the appointment of a Police Officer is waived.

Mr. Velazquez is a resident of Wakefield, Nebraska and attended Wakefield Community High School. He graduated Northeast Community College with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement Health and Public Services. He is currently employed as a Correctional Officer at the Thurston County Sheriff's Office in Pender, Nebraska.

Mr. Velazquez will attend the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center and participate in the Columbus Police Department's Field Training program. This is a budgeted position.


James B. Bulkley, Mayor