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TO: City Council Members

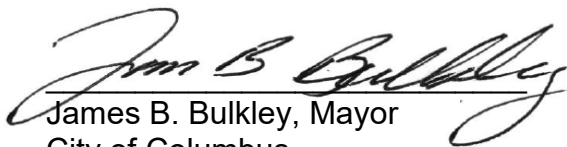
FROM: James B. Bulkley, Mayor

SUBJECT: Appointment

With your permission, I wish to submit the name of **Christopher Mcelwain** for appointment to the Police Officer position at the July 20, 2026, City Council meeting. Per Council Rules, the two-week waiting period is waived for an appointment of a Police Officer. The Civil Service Commission certified him at their April 6, 2026, meeting.

Mr. Mcelwain is a resident of Omaha, Nebraska, where he graduated from Northwest High School. Throughout his professional career, he has served as an armed security officer for both government and private entities, an armed detention officer, a field training officer, and a Federal Reserve Law Enforcement Officer. He holds certifications in Crisis Intervention, CPR, First Aid, AED, Basic Life Support, and firearms instruction. He is also certified to provide instruction in realistic de-escalation techniques and field training.

In 2018, Mr. McElwain received the Silver U Award in recognition of his quick response and heroic actions that ultimately saved the life of an individual trapped in a burning vehicle.


James B. Bulkley, Mayor
City of Columbus