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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: April 22, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Nilsa Taylor, Administrative Services

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Merit Board Findings of Fact and Determination Sustaining Disciplinary Termination Imposed by the City

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approve request to uphold the disciplinary termination of Jatazious Wright imposed by the City and adopt the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the Merit Board.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

The City of Bradenton has a Merit Board which hears requests from any employee of the City in respect to dismissal, demotion or suspension. Per Section 2-164 of the City Code of Ordinances, the Merit Board has the power to examine witnesses and shall make a written statement of the facts of each appeal and its findings and recommendation to City Council for such action as Council, in its judgement determine proper. The Merit Board, having considered the facts, testimony and evidence presented by both parties, recommended to uphold the disciplinary termination of Jatazious Wright imposed by the City. The City desires to adopt this resolution and sustain the Merit Board's determination to uphold the termination.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Reviewed by City Attorney, Scott Rudacille and Labor Attorney Greg Hearing.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to sustain the disciplinary termination of Jatazious Wright imposed by the City and adopt the Findings of Fact and recommendation of the Merit Board.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution 26-35](#)

[Section 8.6 City of Bradenton Employee Handbook](#)

[Section 2-164 City of Bradenton Code of Ordinances](#)