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BEACON, NY 12508  
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Mayor Lee Kyriacou  
Councilmember George Mansfield, At Large  
Councilmember Paloma Wake, At Large  
Councilmember Molly Rhodes, Ward 1  
Councilmember Justice McCray, Ward 2  
Councilmember Wren Longno, Ward 3  
Councilmember Dan Aymar-Blair, Ward 4  
City Administrator Chris White

**May 1, 2023  
7:00 PM  
City Council Agenda**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Local Laws and Resolutions**

1. [Resolution No. 45 - Appointing Arkeem Gorham to the Position of Police Officer](#)

**Community Segment**

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**Adjournment**

**City of Beacon City Council Agenda**  
**05/01/2023**

**Title:**

Resolution No. 45 - Appointing Arkeem Gorham to the Position of Police Officer

**ATTACHMENTS**

Memorandum from the Chief of Police to the City Council Re the Proposed Appointment of Arkeem Gorham

Resolution Appointing Arkeem Gorham to the Position of Police Officer



**CITY OF BEACON**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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**TO: Mayor Kyriacou and City Council**

**FROM: Chief of Police Sands Frost**

**RE: Proposed Appointment Arkeem Gorham to the Position of Police Officer**

**DATE: April 20, 2023**

The City of Beacon Police Department would like to hire Arkeem Gorham to fill the position of Police Officer.

Arkeem is currently employed as a part-time Police Officer for the Town of Marlborough Police Department, the Town of Fishkill Police Department, and the Village of Fishkill Police Department. He has been an Emergency Medical Technician for Mobile Life Support since 2014. He is also currently the volunteer Fire Chief for Middlehope Fire Department.

He has previous work experience includes working as a Police Officer for the Town of Plattekill Police Department and as an Emergency Medical Technician for the Town of Newburgh Emergency Medical Services.

Arkeem has passed all of the Beacon Police Department's lengthy background check procedures. These include a physical agility test, a polygraph, a psychological exam, a criminal history check, a check with all past employers, a canvas of his neighborhood, and a review of his domestic relationships, financial history, and more.

If approved by City Council, Arkeem would be able to begin two months of field training with our Department in May. Based on my involvement in the thorough hiring process that the City of Beacon uses to evaluate potential new Police Officers, I recommend and request that the City Council vote to approve the appointment of Arkeem Gorham to the position of Police Officer.



**CITY OF BEACON  
CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 45 OF 2023**

**APPOINTING ARKEEM GORHAM TO THE POSITION OF  
POLICE OFFICER**

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a vacancy for the position of Police Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Arkeem Gorham meets the qualifications for the position of Police Officer and is recommended for appointment to the position by Police Chief.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor hereby appoints and the City Council approves the appointment of Arkeem Gorham to the position of Police Officer.

| Resolution No. 45 of 2023                  |        |                    | Date: May 1, 2023                     |    |         |                                       |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments        |        |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> On roll call |    |         | <input type="checkbox"/> 2/3 Required |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not on roll call. |        |                    |                                       |    |         | <input type="checkbox"/> 3/4 Required |        |
| Motion                                     | Second | Council Member     | Yes                                   | No | Abstain | Reason                                | Absent |
|                                            |        | Paloma Wake        |                                       |    |         |                                       |        |
|                                            |        | Justice McCray     |                                       |    |         |                                       |        |
|                                            |        | George Mansfield   |                                       |    |         |                                       |        |
|                                            |        | Wren Longno        |                                       |    |         |                                       |        |
|                                            |        | Molly Rhodes       |                                       |    |         |                                       |        |
|                                            |        | Dan Aymar-Blair    |                                       |    |         |                                       |        |
|                                            |        | Mayor Lee Kyriacou |                                       |    |         |                                       |        |
|                                            |        | Motion Carried     |                                       |    |         |                                       |        |

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Swearing in of Arkeem Gorham to the Position of Police Officer

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