

# Grand Rapids OKs tax break for Dematic Corp. expansion

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GRAND RAPIDS -- City commissioners have approved a five-year personal property tax abatement that will clear the way for a \$10.9 million expansion at Dematic Corp., 507 Plymouth Ave. NE.

The expansion of the conveyor firm's research and development tech center will result in 74 new hires during the first year, according to Chief Financial Officer Dan Killeen. The expansion is expected to create 505 new jobs in five years.