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DATE: JANUARY 25, 2016

TO: MAYOR MARK D. BOUGHTON &
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: T. J. WIEDL, FIRE CHIEF

RE: DONATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

CC: D. ST. HILAIRE, FINANCE DIRECTOR
J. NATALE, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

Dear Mayor Boughton & Members of the City Council:

The Fire Department has received a generous donation in the amount of \$9000 for a drone (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) project. The donor wishes to remain anonymous, but we are very appreciative and have extended our thanks privately.

This donation is given in memory of the late Michael Kallas and is intended to equip the department with a drone that can carry a thermal imaging camera. Drones have a myriad of uses in the fire service with the ability to provide situational awareness such as live aerial feed of fires or large-scale incidents, pre-planning information, and to search for lost persons in rugged terrain.

I would ask that this generous donation be accepted at the February 2016 meeting of the City Council.

Funds are to be deposited to our Donations.6000.2010 account.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. Wiedl
Fire Chief