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September 26, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the City Council ✓
Mayor Mark D. Boughton

From: Patrick A. Ridenhour, Chief of Police

Subject: **Request to Accept Donation**

Permission is requested to accept a donation of \$100,000.00 from the Estate of Kenneth M. Gleszer, per the attached letter. The use of funds have specific stipulations that they are to be used for the purchase and training of police K-9s in order to augment the Department's working dogs, over and above the currently existing budgeted funds.

Patrick A. Ridenhour
Chief of Police

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Attach.



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September 20, 2016

Danbury Police Department
Chief Patrick Ridenhour
375 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810

Re: Estate of Kenneth M. Gleszer

Dear Chief Ridenhour:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Randolph Salazar who is the Executor of the Estate of Kenneth M. Gleszer, who died a resident of Danbury, CT on February 3, 2016. The decedent [under the terms of his Will] directed Mr. Salazar to identify organizations that use service dogs and authorized him to make donations from his estate for the purposes of the acquisition and training of such dogs to those organizations selected.

Mr. Salazar has chosen your organization to be the recipient of a \$100,000.00 bequest. The specific stipulations of this bequest are as follows:

1. The funds are to be used solely for the acquisition and training of police K-9 dogs and equipment directly related to their training.
2. The funds are specifically intended to augment the number of police K-9 dogs in your police department.

The funds are not to be used to replace your department's currently existing budgeted funds for its police K-9 operations. Furthermore, these funds are not to be used for your department's normally budgeted K-9 expenses such as vehicles, food, veterinarian expenses, etc.

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Please reply to me in writing indicating you are willing to accept this bequest and will obtain the necessary city approval therefore, if such is required. The bequest will be forwarded to you once the acceptance and required approval (if any) is received from you in writing.

Very truly yours,



E. O'Malley Smith

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