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To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Deputy Chief Barrett J. Moulton
Re: Authorization to accept a gift of approximately **\$1,588.80** in electronic equipment from Walmart (Concord) as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council.
Date: January 2, 2024

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the acceptance of the above cited gift, provided by Walmart, with a value of approximately **\$1,588.80**. This equipment will be placed in the cruisers and used by Department staff.

Background

1. No funds are requested to be expended under the authority established pursuant to resolution number 8120 adopted December 10, 2007
2. The purpose of this gift as stated above is a condition of the grantor and is consistent with and presents no conflict or obstacle to the accomplishment of City Council goals, the Code of Ordinances, or the operating functions of the department.
3. No city match is required.
4. A copy of this communication will be sent to the grantor for their information and with the thanks of the City Council and the citizens of the City of Concord.

Discussion

Concord Walmart has reached out to the Police Department about donating some items. They indicated that the company likes to make donations of their merchandise and was hoping to do that with the Concord Police this year. It was determined that the Police Department is in need of some new cameras as some need to be replaced and have become unreliable. Patrol Officers must have a good working camera available to them in each cruiser. Officers are often tasked to take photographs of different scenes, items, or incidents. Though we have specialized cameras for bigger or more intricate scenes, officers also may need to take a few photographs of criminal mischief, accidents, etc. We have found that some of the best images and durability are found on regular cell phone cameras. Walmart advised that they would like to donate 10 Apple iPhone 6 phones/cameras along with cases to the department. These will be used only for photography and video purposes related to police incidents, and as such, no service plan is needed and there will be no other costs related to this donation. It is recommended that the City Council accept this donation of Cell Phones / Camera from the Concord Walmart.

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