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To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Deputy Chief John Thomas
Re: Authorization to accept a gift of a 55" Samsung video monitor as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council.
Date: October 19, 2020

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the acceptance of the above cited gift, provided by Sears, with a value of approximately \$400. This monitor will be utilized by the Department's Criminal Investigation Division to monitor activities in the Department's interview rooms.

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

The Concord Police Department recently installed a new video camera system. Part of this system included monitoring and recording capabilities in the Department's interview rooms. Sears has offered to donate a 55" Samsung video monitor to the Department. This monitor had been held as evidence in a theft case involving Sears as a victim. With the resolution of the case, Sears does not want the monitor returned to them and is donating the monitor to the Department. This monitor will allow for members of the Criminal Investigations Division to observe interviews taking place in the Department's interview rooms. The monitor has an estimated value of approximately \$400.

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