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Memorandum

August 13, 2021

To: Town Council

From: Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator

Re: Resolution 21-47: Gift Acceptance - Franklin Fire Department & Police Department

The Franklin Fire Department and the Franklin Police Department have both received an exceptionally generous \$5,000.00 donation from the Digital Federal Credit Union (DCU). This donation will be allocated towards the purchase of safety and other related equipment, as well as to support various Fire and Police Department Programs.

DCU has been a longtime and continued supporter of our Fire and Police departments and we would like to thank them for their continued donations in support of our public services.

Donation Summary:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Digital Federal Credit Union (DCU) \$5,000
 POLICE DEPARTMENT: Digital Federal Credit Union (DCU) \$5,000

DONATION TOTAL \$10,000

If you have any additional questions please feel free to ask.



TOWN OF FRANKLIN RESOLUTION 21-47

Acceptance of Gift – Franklin Fire & Police Departments

WHEREAS, The Franklin Fire Department and the Franklin Police Department have each received a generous \$5,000.00 donation to be used at the discretion of the Franklin Fire and Police Departments for the purchase of safety and other related equipment and to fund Fire and Police Departmental programs.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Town Council of the Town of Franklin on behalf of the Franklin Fire Department and Franklin Police Department, gratefully accepts these generous donations to be used at the discretion of the Franklin Fire and Police Departments for the purchase of safety and other related equipment and to help fund departmental programs.

This resolution shall become effective according to the provisions of the Town of Franklin Home Rule Charter.

DATED:, 2021	VOTED:
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	Franklin Town Council





July 20, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of DCU – Digital Federal Credit Union, I am pleased to provide your organization with the enclosed donation. This donation represents DCU's support of your organization's efforts in providing programs and services that make a difference in the common communities we serve.

As a socially responsible organization, DCU is committed to giving back and helping provide the resources needed by your organization to do the good that you do each and every day. The donation is <u>not</u> a sponsorship or an opportunity for DCU to market our credit union. The objective for our donation is to directly affect the lives of our common community members who need help most.

Thank you for all that you do! I work with a volunteer on DCU's philanthropic work and to build our partnership with organizations that align with supporting our community members in need. The volunteer I work with is Amy Regan and her contact information is

Please do not hesitate to reach out to Amy on any questions and/or inquiries you may have on this donation.

DCU also continues to explore volunteer opportunities to support our communities. If there are such opportunities at your organization, please do not hesitate to reach out to Maureen Spaulding, Foundation Manager, at or further information about DCU and our branch locations, or communities we serve, please visit our website at www.dcu.org.

Sincerely,

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FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thomas J. Lynch, Chief of Police James A. Mill, Deputy Chief of Police 911 Panther Way, Franklin, MA 02038 Telephone: (508) 528-1212 Fax: (508) 520-7950 www.franklinpolice.com

July 29, 2021

Jamie Hellen, Town Administrator Town of Franklin 355 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038

SUBJECT: Gift Donation Made to the Franklin Police Department

Mr. Hellen,

I am pleased to announce the Franklin Police Department recently received the following gift donation:

• Digital Federal Credit Union – DCU donated \$5,000.00, representing DCU's support of the Police Departments efforts in providing programs that will make a difference (see attached letter).

The donation will go a long way in supporting our community policing programs, assisting with training needs and the purchase of essential equipment for the officers. We sincerely appreciate the support of the residents and business community. Upon the acceptance of the Town Counsel, we will deposit the donation into the Police Gift Account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Thomas J. Lynch Chief of Police



July 29, 2021

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Digital Federal Credit Union

Dear Ms. LaChapelle,

On behalf of all the personnel at the Franklin Police Department I wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the donation of \$5,000.00 that Digital Federal Credit Union recently made to our organization.

Your generous donation will support the Franklin Police Department in its continued efforts to provide needed equipment to the officers as they protect and serve the Franklin community and to support the many programs the department offers. It is through donations like DCU's that we are afforded the opportunity to purchase equipment that the department would otherwise not be able to attain due to limited funding. Similarly, your generosity supports many community policing initiatives the department takes pride in offering.

As in previous years, the FPD will be using a majority of your donation to assist in the funding of our annual Halloween Party. The Halloween Party is a free event for children ages pre-school through 5th grade and is scheduled for this October. This event offers a safe and fun venue for children and their families. We will also being using a portion of the funding to support our Christmas Toy Drive and Fill-A-Cruiser event in our efforts to guarantee children in Franklin have something under the tree for Christmas this year.

Again, I want to thank you and DCU for the generous donation!

If you have any questions or require further information, Please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Sincerely,

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508-440-2710



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