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DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2023
TO: MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
CC: TOWN MANAGER PAUL MICALI
CHIEF BRIAN LEVESQUE
FROM: LIEUTENANT CHRIS SPILLANE
RE: AGENDA REQUEST

The agenda request before the Town Council is to accept a donation of \$5,808.50 worth of accent lighting for the exterior of the Merrimack Police Department from Outdoor Lighting Perspectives of Southern New Hampshire. This includes the installation and all supplies needed for the project. With over 150 color options to choose from, these lights will brighten up the front of the Police Department and can be used to celebrate certain holidays and events.

We are very fortunate to have such an amazing business in town that supports us and we appreciate their hard work.

LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Merrimack
Public Hearing

Residents of Merrimack are hereby advised that the Town Council will hold a public hearing to authorize the acceptance of a donation of accent lighting and the installation with an estimated value of \$5,808.50 received from Outdoor Lighting Perspectives of Southern New Hampshire for the Merrimack Police Department, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e and Charter Article 8-15. The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in the Matthew Thornton Room located at 8 Baboosic Lake Road in Merrimack.

For Town of Merrimack Use:

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TITLE III

TOWNS, CITIES, VILLAGE DISTRICTS, AND UNINCORPORATED PLACES

CHAPTER 31

POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWNS

Miscellaneous

Section 31:95-e

31:95-e Acceptance of Personal Property Donated to Towns and Village Districts. –

I. Any town or village district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing the board of selectmen or board of commissioners to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the town or village district for any public purpose, and such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of town or village district meeting.

II. Prior to the acceptance of any such gift with a value of \$5,000 or more, the selectmen or board of commissioners shall hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance. For gifts with a value of less than \$5,000, a public hearing on the proposed acceptance shall be at the discretion of the selectmen or board of commissioners. If no public hearing is held, the board of selectmen or board of commissioners shall post notice of the gift in the agenda and shall include notice in the minutes of the board of selectmen or board of commissioners meeting at which such gift is discussed. The acceptance of gifts under this paragraph shall be made in public session of any regular board of selectmen or board of commissioners meeting.

III. No acceptance of any personal property under the authority of this section shall be deemed to bind the town or village district to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of such personal property.

Source. 1991, 25:2, eff. June 18, 1991. 1997, 105:2, eff. Aug. 8, 1997. 1998, 196:1, eff. Aug. 17, 1998. 2008, 24:1, eff. July 11, 2008.