



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES



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MAYOR

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Members of the City Council

FROM: Jerome Thomas, HHS – Veterans Services Director

DATE: November 19th, 2025

RE: Requesting approval to establish a consolidated Gift Account for the Health and Human Services Department of Veterans Services to accept donations made to the Director of Veterans

The HHS Department of Veterans Services requests your approval to establish a consolidated Gift Account for the Health and Human Services Department of Veterans Services to accept donations made to the Director of Veterans Services for purposes of Somerville Veterans Holiday Season uses and towards Veterans in need of financial assistance. We have seen an increase from individuals that want to donate to our department because they are passionate and care about Veterans.

I am hopeful the Council will be supportive of this request. Please let the HHS-Veterans Services team know if there are any further questions on any of the above information.

Best regards,

Jerome Thomas

Director