

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES



KATJANA BALLANTYNE MAYOR

JEROME THOMAS DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Honorable Members of the City Council**

FROM: Jerome Thomas, HHS - Veterans Services Director

November 19th, 2025 DATE:

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