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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES



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City Councilor Jake Wilson
Chair of Finance Committee
City of Somerville
93 Highland Avenue
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Re: Department of Veterans Services Revolving Account

Honorable Councilor Wilson,

I am writing you in an effort to request approval to accept and expand a donation in the amount of \$1,000 from Iron Workers Local 7 Union to fund the Vietnam Moving Wall. I am thrilled to share that my department will host the Vietnam Moving Wall this fall on Veterans Day weekend (November 10th to November 14th) for the first time ever in our department's history. With so much excitement around the Moving Wall, we are fortunate to have many different organizations, businesses, corporations that want to give us donations in forms of monetary, goods, and services.

Thus far, the \$1,000 from Iron Workers Local 7 Union will be used to purchase necessary items needed to organize, run and operate the event. Specifically, we will use these funds to offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner to our volunteers.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Best regards,

Ted D. Louis-Jacques

Director of Veterans' Services

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