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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: Mayor's Request (ID # 22-1674) - Requesting approval to establish a Consolidated Gift Account to accept donations for the Vietnam Moving Wall event on Veterans Day Weekend

Honorable Councilor Wilson,

I am writing you in an effort to request approval to establish a consolidated gift account to accept donations for the Vietnam Moving Wall event. The purpose for establishing a consolidated gift account is to accept donations for the Vietnam Moving Wall event and future donations. We have seen an increase from individuals and organizations that want to donate to our department because they are passionate and care about Veterans issues.

I am hopeful the Council will be supportive of this request, and please let me know if you may have any questions on this item. Thank you.

Best regards,

Ted D. Louis-Jacques
Director of Veterans' Services