

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager on Behalf of the City of Lowell, to accept a Gift from Digital Federal Credit Union (DCU) of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for use by the City of Lowell Fire Department.

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Digital Federal Credit Union desires to donate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars to the City of Lowell Fire Department; and

The City of Lowell desires to accept the gift of said funds to enable the Fire Department to purchase two new Zodiac rescue boats to replace their old worn out ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED:

That the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell, to accept a gift of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars from Digital Federal Credit Union for use by the City of Lowell Fire Department, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager will convey the City's appreciation for the gift.

*Fighting Fires, Saving Lives, and Promoting Safety.*

**Jeffrey J. Winward**  
*Fire Chief*

Date: August 22, 2018

To: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager  
Lowell City Council

From: Jeffrey J. Winward, Fire Chief

RE: Donation from Digital Federal Credit Union

Every year for the past four years, the Digital Federal Credit Union has generously donated \$7,500 to the Lowell Fire Department. This year, I would like to use this donation to buy two new Zodiac rescue boats to replace our old ones that are patched and worn out. These boats are used for water rescues in our rivers and canals. I am requesting that this donation be accepted and the funds appropriated to the Lowell Fire Department. I will send a letter of thanks to the DCU for the generous gift and for their continued support of our department and the citizens of Lowell.

Thank you,



Jeffrey J. Winward  
Fire Chief