

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 of Nine Hundred Ninety Five and 00/100 (\$995.00) Dollars from Lowell Housing Authority's nonprofit affiliate Operation Returning Veterans, Inc. for use by the Lowell Veterans Commission.

Operation Returning Veterans, Inc., has been mostly inactive since 2016 and they wish to donate the remaining funds of the operation to the Veterans Commission, and

The City of Lowell desires to accept the gift of said \$995.00 to be used towards supporting veteran services.

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 Nine Hundred Ninety Five and 00/100 (\$995.00) Dollars from Lowell Housing Authority's nonprofit affiliate Operation Returning Veterans, Inc., for use by the Lowell Veterans Commission, to be used to support veteran services, 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.

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Operation Returning Veterans, Inc.
P.O. Box 60
Lowell, MA 01853

Lowell Veterans Commission
276 Broadway Street, 2nd Floor
Lowell, MA 01852

Attn: Eric Lamarche, Director of Veterans Services

December 12, 2018

Dear Chairman Giguere:

On January 11, 2017, the Board of Directors of Lowell Housing Authority's nonprofit affiliate Operation Returning Veterans, Inc. voted to disband the organization. The organization had been largely inactive since 2016, and the organization felt the revenue generated could be more effectively utilized by organizations whose missions support veteran services. Enclosed please find a contribution of the organization's remaining funds in the amount of \$995.00. Please use this contribution as you deem appropriate. We wish you the best of luck in 2019, and the years to come.

Sincerely,


Gary K. Wallace



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Eric Lamarche

Director

Carmen Felix

Head Clerk

Nancy McGuire

**City Manager
Eileen Donoghue**

Re: Donation from Operation Returning Veteran

January 4, 2019

Dear Manager Donoghue ,

The Lowell Veterans Services has received a donation from "Operation Returning Veteran Inc " in the amount of \$995.00. Mr. Gary Wallace from the Lowell Housing Authority thought the money might be a good resource for the Lowell Veterans Commission to utilize.

We are requesting the funds to be accepted by the City Council, and deposited into a related account.

Respectfully requested,

Eric Lamarche

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