

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 made to the City of Lowell Health Department.

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Circle Health/Lowell General Hospital desires to donate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the City of Lowell Health Department; and

The City of Lowell desires to accept the gift of said funds to enable the Health Department to purchase tourniquets for each public school within the City. The donation was an outcome of a "Stop the Bleed" training event which was held for the School Nursing staff earlier this year. *Stop the Bleed* is a national awareness campaign that encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED:

That the City Manager be and she is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell, to accept a gift of One Thousand and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars from Circle Health/Lowell General Hospital for use by the City of Lowell Health 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.

V:acceptgift/health/circlehealth



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Date: June 3, 2019  
To: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager *(EMD)*  
From: Brendan Flynn, Deputy Director – Finance, Lowell Health and Human Services  
Re.: Lowell General Hospital Donation to the Health Department

Madame Manager,

The Health Department recently received a check for \$1,000.00 from Circle Health/Lowell General, with the intended purpose of purchasing tourniquets for each public school within the City. The donation was an outcome of a "Stop the Bleed" training event which was held for the School Nursing staff earlier in this year.

For those unaware, Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign that encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

One of the outcomes of the School Nurse training was the determination that tourniquets are not part of the current emergency kit within each school. Lowell General has graciously agreed to help fund the purchase of tourniquets so they can be added to the kits.

It is my understanding that all donations to the City need to be approved by the City Council, so I am requesting that this be presented to the Council for their acceptance/approval.

If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to ask.

Respectfully,

Brendan Flynn