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July 7, 2025

The Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, Board of Alders  
City of New Haven  
165 Church Street New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Alder President Walker-Myers,

In accordance with the Order of the Board of Alders authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept all grants on behalf of the City of New Haven, passed October 17, 1994, I am respectfully writing to advise the Honorable Board that the Department of Police Service would like to accept a donation from The Hometown Foundation of \$12,500.00 to purchase a K9 from the Red Devil K9 in Florida and to accept equipment for patrol K9's worth \$2,400.00.

The Hometown Foundation is a non-profit organization located in Cheshire, CT. One of its goals is to provide police K9s to area departments. Hometown Foundation learned of our need to purchase a new K9 and was asked for a list of needs for our K9 Unit. The Hometown Foundation has a history of supporting the NHPD K9 Unit with various monetary donations and gifts.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact me at (203) 946-6333 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karl Jacobson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Karl Jacobson  
Chief of Police