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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 Demand Zero of up to \$15,000 to purchase a replacement K9 to take over the vacancy of a retiring K9.

Demand Zero is a nonprofit organization founded by Lisa Deane following the tragic loss of her son, Joe, who died from a fentanyl overdose in 2018. The organization focuses on educating parents and children about the dangers of fentanyl and providing resources to law enforcement to combat drug trafficking. Lisa has been actively involved in various initiatives, including donating drug detection dogs to police departments and creating educational materials for schools.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karl Jacobson".

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