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Dear Honorable Alders,

My name is Fiona Cullinan Firine and I am President and co-Founder of For Cameron, Inc.

For Cameron is a small New Haven based nonprofit which we started after losing our son Cameron to an unintentional fentanyl poisoning.

Our board members have all been impacted by the fentanyl crisis. In Cameron's memory, we are committed to helping our community through awareness, education and addressing trauma.

You may know of our work with the New Haven Police Department, including our purchase of and lifetime sponsorship of their comfort canines, Officer Finn and Officer Sunny. The Board of Alders in New Haven approved this donation and we are grateful to all of you.

We have worked with New Haven Police Department leadership for over two years now and it is recommended a vest pouch be used to make carrying Narcan easier for our officers. We recently held a 5K to fund these pouches. We raised the \$5700.00 needed for the pouches and we ask for your approval of this donation to the New Haven Police Department in support of our goal of protecting lives in New Haven.

We cannot stress strongly enough the need to carry Narcan, a medication which, in the event of a Fentanyl overdose, has already saved so many lives in our City.

We believe all police officers should carry Narcan—for the safety of our officers and the residents around them. Currently, only New Haven's K9 handlers carry Narcan for their dogs.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and your continued support of For Cameron.

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