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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers
President, Board of Alders
165 Church Street
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Dear President Walker-Myers,

On Behalf of the New Haven Fire Department, I am submitting for your consideration and approval a resolution asking for permission to accept donations of funds from other fire departments, businesses and citizens for the New Haven Fire Department and on behalf of the New Haven Firemen's Benevolent Association.

These donations are monetary donations that have arrived and continue to arrive in the wake of the tragic loss of Firefighter Ricardo Torres and critical injury of Lieutenant Samod Rankins on May 12th, 2021 at a fire on Valley Street.

These donations, if approved by the Board, will aid the Torres and Rankins family with expenses as well as the New Haven Fire Department in areas of training and equipment.

We respectfully request your honorable board's approval. As always feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

Yours in Public Safety, Education and Response,



John Alston, Jr., Fire Chief

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