

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 from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and Toyota Motor Corporation to the City of Lowell Fire Department of 52 child car seats and 24 booster seats for the City's car seat installation training program.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and Toyota Motor Corporation desires to donate 52 child car seats and 24 booster seats for the City's car seat installation training program where the Fire Department and the Police Department have partnered together to give these car seats away and train new parents on proper car seat installation techniques in the City of Lowell; and

The City of Lowell desires to accept the gift of the 52 child car seats and 24 booster seats for use in the City of Lowell.

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 the 52 child car seats and 24 booster seats for the City's car seat installation training program from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and Toyota Motor Corporation to the City of Lowell Fire Department pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A 1/2.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

Further, that the City Manager will convey the City's appreciation for the donation.



Fighting Fires, Saving Lives, and Promoting Safety.

Jeffrey J. Winward
Fire Chief

April 3, 2019

Madam Manager,

One of our firefighters, Tim Savage, is a Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Technician. He trains new parents on proper techniques of installing car seats at events, and on an appointment basis. He also gives out car seats occasionally to people that cannot afford them, or have an expired car seat.

We applied for a Buckle Up for Life grant from Cincinnati Children's Medical Center and Toyota for \$26,500 to put towards our car seat installation training program. We did not get the grant, but they would like to donate 52 car seats and 24 booster seats to our program. We will partner with the Lowell Police to give these car seats away and train new parents on proper car seat installation techniques.

I am requesting that the Law Department please draw up the proper vote to be placed on the City Council Agenda so that this donation can be accepted and given to the Fire Department.

Thank you,

Chief Jeff Winward