

MEMORANDUM

To: Town Commission
Town of Belleair

From: W. A. Sohl, Chief
Belleair Police Department

Date: March 15, 2017

Subject: Matching Donated funds for New Radios

Last year we were notified by our communications vendor that the portable radios we are currently utilizing will no longer be manufactured and parts for future repairs will no longer be available. This unfortunate situation has prompted us to seek the purchase of newer updated radios before our current radios become inoperative.

A resident has committed to donating twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars through the Belleair Community Foundation (BCF) to the police department for the purchase of updated portable radios if the Town will match this amount.

The total \$40,000 should cover the cost for eight radios.

Your consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated.



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