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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8 [Gifts to the State], authorize the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of the Commissioner, to accept a gift of four (4) trailers with a fair market value of \$7,580 from Volunteer New Hampshire (VNH), which will be used in operations of the State's Disaster Animal Rescue Teams (DART).

EXPLANATION

Since 2011, the State's Disaster Animal Rescue Teams (DART) have functioned as a committee of VNH and were created in response to the federal Pets Evacuation & Transportation Standards Act. DART teams are focused on training existing disaster response teams in emergency animal sheltering operations, developing stand-alone teams, and working with local and state officials to adopt shelter plans that include domestic pets.

In January 2019, VNH, DHHS and the Department of Safety (DOS) agreed to transfer all DART program assets and operations to DHHS. At a meeting of the VNH board of directors on January 25, 2019, the board unanimously approved the transfer of DART to DHHS.

The VNH assets that are used in the DART program consist of four (4) trailers and their contents. The Department is requesting approval from the Governor and Executive Council to accept these assets as a gift from VNH for their continued use in the DART program.

The Department appreciates the support of Volunteer New Hampshire and all volunteer groups that make the DART program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

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VEHICLE DETAILS

Volunteer New Hampshire (VNH) Trailers used in the DART Program

Item #TR10

Vehicle Identification Number	Make	Model	Year	Estimated Value
5NHUUS212EW054294	US Cargo	USC612SA	2014	\$1,895

Item #TR12

Vehicle Identification Number	Make	Model	Year	Estimated Value
5NHUUS214EW054295	US Cargo	USC612SA	2014	\$1,895

Item #TR13

Vehicle Identification Number	Make	Model	Year	Estimated Value
5NHUUS216EW054296	US Cargo	USC612SA	2014	\$1,895

Item #A85

Vehicle Identification Number	Make	Model	Year	Estimated Value
5UZBE1625BD015961	Bend	BN716TA	2011	\$1,895

Total Estimated Value	\$7,580
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