

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-156

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA,
ACCEPTING A \$5,000 DONATION FROM THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF
MARINA TO ESTABLISH A DRONE PROGRAM AND ADJUSTING BUDGETS BY
THE SAME AMOUNT TO SUPPORT THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE
DONATION WAS MADE

WHEREAS, the City of Marina performs certain governmental functions for the citizens of Marina which are appreciated by the community and the larger public; and

WHEREAS, such donations are not subject to taxation as stated in the IRS Code 501 (c) (1); and

WHEREAS, the Calvary Baptist Church of Marina has donated to the City of Marina \$5,000 to current Drone Program; and,

WHEREAS, a Drone Program will support the Fire Department, the Police Department along with other City Departments which will benefit the safety and wellbeing of the residents and visitors to the City of Marina; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council accept the \$5,000 donation from the Calvary Baptist Church of Marina.
2. Authorizing the Finance Director to make necessary accounting and budgetary entries.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at a regular meeting duly held on this 15th day of December 2020 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Medina Dirksen, Burnett, Berkley, Biala, Delgado

NOES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Bruce C. Delgado, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk

Continued from December 1, 2020

Date: November 24, 2020

Item No: **11c**
8f(4)

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Marina City Council

City Council Meeting
of December 1, 2020

**CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-, A
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REQUEST:

It is requested that the City Council:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2020-, accepting a \$5,000 donation from the Calvary Baptist Church of Marina.
2. Authorizing the Finance Director to make necessary accounting and budgetary entries.

BACKGROUND:

The City periodically is given donations to support various City activities. Most donors have an expectation that the funds they give are going to be used for a specific purpose. The proposed action to increase departmental budgets is in recognition of the proposed donations.

ANALYSIS:

The \$5,000 donation from the Calvary Baptist Church of Marina to establish a Drone Program will be a vital addition to the Public Safety Toolbox. For example, a Drone program can be utilized for a variety of missions, including and not limited to, assessing risks and dangers while responding to disasters, saving lives, delivering emergency supplies, conducting investigations, capturing video footage and photographs. Drones can also be used by Public Safety to locate individuals who are missing or lost utilizing live video feeds and infrared video which can help detect warm bodies. Drones can also be used for hazardous material incidents, marine environment search and rescues.

As a tool that will benefit public safety, both the Fire Department and the Police department have qualified pilots necessary to establish and build a Drone program for the City of Marina.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The donation will be used to purchase a Drone and will not impact the general budget.

CONCLUSION:

This request is submitted for consideration and possible action.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McCoun
Fire Chief
City of Marina

REVIEWED/CONCUR:

Layne Long
City Manager
City of Marina

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Donations