

## City of Waltham

Jeannette A. McCarthy Mayor



April 5, 2018

TO: The City Council

RE: Appropriation Request – Fire-Overtime

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Dear Councillors:

I respectfully request an appropriation in the amount of \$90,000.00 from Unreserved Fund Balance to account #001-220-5100-5131 Fire-Overtime. These funds will be used to pay overtime expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Attached is a copy of a letter dated March 21, 2018 that was received from the Chief of the Department explaining the reasons for the additional overtime need. Deputy Chief MacInnis will be available to answer questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy

JAM/ccb Enclosure

cc: Deputy Chief MacInnis



## PAUL J. CICCONE Chief of Department

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## Waltham Fire Department

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March, 21st 2018

Honorable Mayor Jeannette McCarthy
Waltham City Hall
610 Main St
Waltham Ma. 02452

Honorable Mayor,

I respectfully request a transfer in the amount of \$190,000 to the Fire Department overtime account to avoid a shortfall for the remainder of FY 18.

Although our overtime is continuing spending is consistent with previous years, the following have impacted our budget for FY 2018.

- · Three retirement payouts not fully funded
- Seven Members currently out long term
- Six vacancies (currently being addressed)
- Winter staffing increases during multiple storms

I thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Paul J Ciccone

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