

## City of Waltham

Jeannette A. McCarthy Mayor CITY OF WALTHAM CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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April 6, 2017

TO:

The City Council

RE:

Building Department Request - Code Enforcement Transfer of Funds

Dear Councillors:

I respectfully request an appropriation of funds in the amount of \$4,700.00 from an existing account #261-192-1015-5202 Building Code Enforcement Special Revenue to a new account #001-192-5400-5850 Building Code Enforcement Equipment.

These funds will be used to purchase a new computerized tablet to record inspections in the field in real time and provide an analysis and testing of an updated version of the permitting software that is currently being used in the Building Department. Attached is a copy of the quote for said equipment.

In addition, the department must observe and practice safety protocol for inspectors on the job with entry into hazardous conditions such as building fires (post inspection), unsafe structures and conditions that pose health and safety concerns. Attached is a copy of the quote for safety equipment that is needed for each inspection vehicle (4) so that all inspectors in the field will be ready for any conditions that may be adverse.

The account balance of the funds generated under "code enforcement fines" is currently \$35,250.00. According to the City Auditor these funds can be used for "enforcement" and the use of the appropriation request is consistent with that purpose.

Attached is a copy of a letter that was received from the Inspector of Buildings. Mr. Forte will be available to answer questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

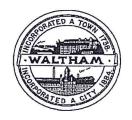
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Waltham Building Department William L. Forte Inspector of Buildings Superintendent of Public Buildings

## City of Waltham Massachusetts

**Fund Appropriation Request** 

April 5, 2017

The Honorable Jeannette A. McCarthy Waltham City Hall 610 Main Street Waltham, MA 02451

Dear Mayor McCarthy,

The Waltham Building Department respectfully requests an appropriation of funds in the amount of \$5,000 from account #261-192-1015-5202 Building Code Enforcement Special Revenue to a new account #001-192-5400 Building Code Enforcement Uses. These funds will be used to purchase a new computerized tablet to record inspections in the field in real time and provide an analysis and testing of an updated version of the permitting software that is currently being used in the Building Department. I have attached a copy of the quote for said equipment. The additional monies not part of the calculated estimate which total \$362 will be used for flashlights, measuring tapes and duffle bags.

In addition, the Department must observe and practice safety protocol for inspectors on the job with entry into hazardous conditions such as building fires (post inspection), unsafe structures and conditions that pose health and safety concerns. Therefore, I have included a quote for safety equipment that is needed for each inspection vehicle (4) so that all inspectors in the field will be ready for any conditions that may be adverse. The quote includes a general outline of what is required by OSHA.

The account balance of the funds generated under the "Code Enforcement Fines" statute is currently \$35,250. These funds can be used for "enforcement" and the appropriation request falls under this category. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

William L. Forte Inspector of Buildings

Superintendent of Public Buildings



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## **Quotation Provided By:**

Roseann Mayo Executive Sales Account Manager (203) 284-5226 Phone (203) 294-6051 Fax rmayo@telrepco.com

## REFERENCE # G1 quote

QUOFE

Item	Description	Quantity	1	Price		Extension
FZ-G1P2699VM	TOUGHPAD/i5-6300U/2.40ghz/8GB/ 10.1"GLOVED MULTI+DIG/WIN10PRO 256GB SOLID STATE DRIVE/BT/WI-FI/4G LITE MULTI- CARRIER/DUAL PASS (CH:1WWAN/CH:2:GPS)/ROTATING HAND STRAP/TALL CORNER GUARDS/CAMERA/WEBCAM/LONG LIFE BATTERY/	1	ΕA	2795.00	EA	
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	S-21093	Headlamp			4	\$27.00/EA	\$108.00			
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	S-19714-X	Ansell Sol-V Cuff, 18", XL	ex® Chemical Resista 12 pairs/carton	ınt Nitrile Gloves - Extended	12	\$12.00/PR	\$144.00			
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