



# Agenda Report

**MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

**TO: City Council**

**FROM: FIRE CHIEF LOPEZ**

**THROUGH: CITY MANAGER MENDEZ**

**SUBJECT: S. MARTINELLI & COMPANY \$67,000 DONATION TO  
WATSONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution:

1. Accepting a \$67,000 donation from S. Martinelli & Company
2. Appropriating this donation for the purchase of HazMat related equipment for the Watsonville Fire Department in the Trust Fund (0120).

## DISCUSSION:

S. Martinelli & Company (Martinelli's), a local company and one of the largest worldwide producers of apple juice and cider, has donated \$67,000 to the Watsonville Fire Department for the purchase of HazMat related equipment. The donation was part of an agreement between Martinelli's and the United States Environmental Protection Agency which requires that the funds be used by March 13, 2024.

Martinelli's has requested that their donation be used to purchase the following:

- Six (6) QXT Thermal Imaging Cameras (estimated to cost \$37,000)
- Four (4) Industrial Scientific Ventis MX4 Gas Monitors (estimated to cost \$4,500)
- Three (3) Industrial Scientific Gas Badge Pro NH3 (Ammonia) Detectors (estimated to cost \$3,100)
- Four (4) Motorola APX 6000 Portable Radios (estimated to cost \$22,400)

The costs are estimates and Martinelli's understands that the prices could change at time of purchase. Martinelli's has agreed to cover any costs above the \$67,000 donation amount for the listed equipment purchases. Copies of equipment invoices will be provided to Martinelli's to verify that the donation funds are being used as directed. Staff recommends that Council accept the donation and that the funds be appropriated in FY 23/24 Trust Fund (120).

## STRATEGIC PLAN:

This meets City Council's goal: 5-Public Safety

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Funds in the amount of \$67,000 will be appropriated in FY 2023/24 Trust Fund account 0120. Funds must be used by March 13, 2024.

**ALTERNATIVE ACTION:**

There are no alternatives. If the donation is not accepted, the equipment will be purchased with general fund monies.

**ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):**

None