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To: Members of the Board of Selectmen
Members of the Board of Finance

From: Jan Perruccio, Superintendent of Schools 
Michael Spera, Old Saybrook Chief of Police

Re: Town/School Camera System Upgrade Appropriation Request

Date: October 28, 2022

On behalf of the Old Saybrook Police Department, Chief Spera, and Old Saybrook Public Schools, I am writing to request that the Board of Finance appropriate \$125,000 from the Capital Non-Reoccurring Account to a newly created fund "Town Camera System".

First Selectman Fortuna had spoken with you concerning the required upgrade to the software and servers for the camera systems used by both the Old Saybrook Public School District and the Town of Old Saybrook. Municipal and Board of Education Camera systems must be compatible for proper use during emergencies. Therefore, we view this funding request as one project.

After First Selectman Fortuna's initial discussion with you, he met with the Finance Director, the Police Chief, and me, as well as the Information Technology Directors for the Town, police department, and the Board of Education. There was consensus among all that the Town/School District maintain the same software program that is currently in use and that we upgrade the software to the current version and replace servers as needed. All systems must be upgraded at the same time to ensure compatibility.

Quotes were obtained from the current Town and Public-School vendors with the Public School vendor's quote being more fiscally advantageous.

Motion Requested

To appropriate \$125,000 from the Capital Non-Reoccurring Fund to a newly created fund entitled "Town Camera System". Further, to move this request to Town Meeting.

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