

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Town Commission  
**FROM:** Tom Harmer, Town Manager  
**DATE:** February 12, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** Certificate of Appreciation - Mr. Ryan Flanzer for Donating \$234,216.35  
To Enhance Public Safety for the Town of Longboat Key

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### **Recommended Action**

Present Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Ryan Flanzer for his \$234,216.35 donation to the Town to support upgrading public safety technology.

### **Background**

Town staff is pleased to announce receipt of a \$234,216.35 donation from a local resident to enhance public safety on Longboat Key.

Mr. Ryan Flanzer initially met with Police Chief Pete Cumming in August 2017 to discuss a charitable donation to the Town. Mr. Flanzer and Chief Cumming discussed the need to upgrade existing technology related to in-car computers for patrol vehicles and our existing stationary license plate recognition camera system.

In November 2017, the Chief and Mr. Flanzer met and evaluated the costs to upgrade those technologies. Based on their discussions, Mr. Flanzer indicated he wished to donate the necessary funds to allow the Town to purchase and install the enhanced equipment.

On February 6, 2018, Mr. Flanzer presented Chief Cumming with a personal check for \$234,316.35 designated for the purchase of 25 laptop computers with appropriate software, and an enhanced license plate recognition system replacing the outdated cameras.

A Certificate of Appreciation has been prepared recognizing Mr. Flanzer's generosity. The presentation is scheduled for February 21, 2018, Regular Workshop Meeting at 1:00 PM. Mr. Flanzer has confirmed his attendance at the meeting.



*On Behalf of the Longboat Key Town Commission  
And the Citizens of Longboat Key,  
this*

***CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION  
IS PRESENTED TO:***

**Mr. RYAN FLANZER**

In recognition of your generous donation of \$234,216.35 and your heartfelt commitment to the safety of our residents by supporting an upgrade to our existing Public Safety technology.

Your donation will provide for the purchase of 25 patrol car laptop computers with appropriate software and an enhanced license plate recognition system replacing the outdated cameras. Your generosity, and dedication to our Town, is greatly appreciated.

Presented by the Town of Longboat Key on February 21, 2018.

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Terry A. Gans, Mayor



**End of Agenda Item**