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TO: Melissa Cordeiro, Town Clerk

FROM: Diane M. Williamson, Director

Review

**RE: Letter of support for request for Congressionally Directed Spending
DPW Salt Storage Shed and Mechanic's Garage**

We have recently submitted a CDS "Earmark" funding request to Senator Reed's Office in the amount of \$5,000,000 for a new Salt Storage Shed and Mechanic's Garage for the DPW. As part of that application, we need to submit a letter of support from the Town Council.

I am requesting that the Town Council vote to support this application which would provide grant funding for a salt storage shed and mechanic's garage at the DPW. This project is in the capital budget with \$2,000,000 in funding in FY28 and a "to be determined" amount in FY29. If successful, we could leverage the Town's FY28 budget to implement this project.

Thank you.