



TOWN OF ELIZABETH

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Board of Trustees
FROM: Michelle Oeser Town Clerk
DATE: January 14, 2025
SUBJECT: Wreaths Across America

SUMMARY

For the past two years, the Board has utilized contribution funds to sponsor wreaths for Wreaths Across America. In 2023 the Board sponsored \$309.00, and in 2024 \$306.00. In 2024 with the \$306.00 sponsorship at the first of the year, that donation was matched during the Wreaths Across America matching program. There is an opportunity for the Board to participate in the matching program again this year. The wreaths are \$17 each for sponsorship. The Boards 2025 contribution fund budget is \$3,000.00 for the year. This memo includes a flyer from the Running Creek Chapter of DAR, which explains a bit about the matching program.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff is looking for direction and does not have a recommendation.

Right now, Wreaths Across America has a matching program that runs through **January 17, 2025**. Wreaths sponsored through a group page will only receive a matching wreath from Wreaths Across America. If you are interested in sponsoring a wreath in this Buy One, Get One scenario (both wreaths go to the cemetery of your choosing), be sure to go through the Running Creek Chapter's Group page located at this link: www.wreathscrossamerica.org/CO0286P or scan the QR Code to assist in sponsoring wreaths for **next year's event on December 13, 2025**. Once you are on the group's page, you can choose one of the three cemeteries listed (Elizabeth, Queen of Heaven, or Fort Logan) OR any other sponsoring cemetery location.

