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## **COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY SHEET**

**MEETING DATE:** March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**TOPIC:** Acceptance of donated funds from LOLA to support attendance of the Michigan Sheriffs Association (MSA) Marine Training for LOPD.

### **BACKGROUND BRIEF:**

On March 19, 2025, the Lake Orion Lake Association (LOLA) approved funding in the amount of \$1,300 to be donated to the Lake Orion Police Department to support the attendance of two marine officers at an advanced Marine Training Academy in Holland, Michigan. The funding will cover the officers' tuition, lodging, food, and transportation expenses, while LOPD will cover officer salary and benefits. The training will provide essential instruction on a variety of key topics, including Marine Safety Laws, Arrest Powers and Limitations, Navigation, Officer Safety on the Lake, Trailering and Towing a Boat, Search and Rescue Operations, Boat Handling, Rescue Operations, Accident Investigation, and Boat Inspections. This training is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of local marine officers, ensuring greater safety and effectiveness in responding to boating incidents and emergencies on Lake Orion.

The training will provide a valuable return on investment by enhancing the capabilities of our marine unit, improving boating safety, and ensuring more effective response to emergencies on Lake Orion.

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Administration is requesting that Village Council accept \$1,300 donation from LOLA to fund 2 officers to attend the MSA State Marine Training Academy.