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RE: Press Release to local newspaper

Gentlemen:

We are writing to inform you of an important matter that would greatly benefit your Town as a whole.

We have enclosed a copy of a press release to keep you in the loop as to the happenings of our Massachusetts non-profit public charity that wishes to re-locate having an official office in your Town. Having a physical location in your Town would mean the Town would greatly benefit financially and have new public safety resources that you have never had available would now be provided free of charge benefiting the Town greatly.

The press release speaks of a proposal by us donating money to the Town on an annual basis that would give extra financial support to your public safety departments.

Second we have additional proposals that our Board over six months ago and one of them was the donation of a \$5,000 two-way radio system specifically for Warren Emergency Management. The VHF radio system (same frequency band as fire, police, Warren Water District & Lisak Bus Company) is 100% interoperable and already compatible with the entire Town public safety. Warren Emergency Management would have its own two-way radio frequency, so there is no interference with the fire or police radio system. This is an entire new radio system that would be dedicated to Town emergency management which could include shelter operations, the evacuation & coordination of Town residents and coordination of Warren E.M. volunteers throughout the Town. The equipment would be purchased by us at our expense, installed at our expense and then the use of it donated at no cost to the Town. The infrastructure would be maintained by us as well.

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At some point in time, we would like to be put on the agenda at an upcoming selectmen's meeting and provide a simple presentation to your Board of the large amount of free services we can offer to your Town that would be right under your nose – having first priority over our resources.

Our public charity owns outright over \$100,000 worth of two-way radio equipment that would certainly put your Town up top with radio technology in being able to cope & handle town-wide disasters with ease.

We would bring some samples of our radio equipment to the meeting and give a show & tell as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Baril".

Michael J. Baril, Executive Director

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**NON-PROFIT PUBLIC CHARITY SEEKS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ADVISORS
TO SERVE ON BOARD**

Warren, MA – Central Massachusetts Public Safety Association, Inc., a Massachusetts non-profit public charity, is a statewide disaster relief organization comprised of individual volunteers that provide volunteer services such as emergency two-way radio communications services and support to the public safety sector benefiting local emergency management personnel, firemen and police officers throughout Massachusetts. In emergency situations such as a catastrophic event (i.e. large scale brush fire or snow storm/blizzard, etc.) the non-profit can provide large caches of hand-held portables or mobile radios and on-scene portable repeater systems that provide exceptional radio coverage directly to the scene of the incident. These valuable resources will now be available at a moments notice to Warren and surrounding communities.

For example, if a fire or police department's daily radio system was knocked out due to a hurricane; our public charity can provide an entire replacement two-way radio system from portables, to field-deployable mobiles to tower-site repeater systems that would put that public safety department back on the air in just a few hours. During hurricane Katrina many of the public safety radio systems failed and FEMA had to bring in its own radio system infrastructure; as the local public safety radio systems were either destroyed or stopped working due to storm damage. After a disaster, public safety two-way radio communications are vital to be able to communicate messages from emergency personnel such as fire or police back to their dispatchers that aids in saving lives.

The Board of Directors has had continual discussion, now going back two years, to re-locate to a new town and have a small office to operate out of and Warren was the town of choice. The residents are exceptionally friendly and polite, it's a small vibrant community having limited public safety resources and we maintain our own two-way radio system where we dispatch fleets of emergency disaster service vehicles throughout the state. In addition, the hosting community would receive first priority of our two-way radio resources in the time of need. In the past, the non-profit has provided an entire radio system infrastructure that was used for shelter operations. The radio system was used to coordinate transports of residents to and from the shelter which included field-deployable mobiles and hand-held portable radios so the shelter staff could instantly talk to the motor vehicles in the field.

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The non-profit offers two-way radio rental services of the same public safety sector radios, including entire radio system infrastructure to “for-profit vendors” such as concerts, sports events & stadiums, golf tournaments, parades and private events where radio rentals are needed. Instead of renting radios from popular internet companies based out of Arizona, California, Colorado or Texas, the money stays local and gets recycled back into our community as a whole. These companies typically charge higher rates plus shipping charges; our public charity receives a charitable monetary donation instead. The monetary donation goes back into the mission and purpose of the non-profit and is then “recycled” to buy more two-way radios (i.e. resources) for our public safety sector disaster relief aspect.

What Massachusetts non-profit public charity provides a resource to the public safety sector of 100 new field-deployable hand-held portable radios, as one example, available to local emergency management, fire or police personnel?

Our radio system infrastructure outperforms some of the local public safety’s radio system. We design systems to provide reliable two-way radio coverage where needed, as needed, right to the scene of the public safety incident.

The Board of Directors is seeking Warren residents to be volunteers on the Board to provide advice and community support to their own town and be able to attend community meetings.

For the first time, since being founded in 1999, the public charity is looking to potentially donate money back to the hosting community on an annual basis and these interested residents would get the opportunity to be part of this process. The community’s emergency management, fire and police department would be the sole recipients of our surplus money at the end of our fiscal year.

Year after year the non-profit continues to successfully grow and opportunities are in the works to hire temporary summer part-time, weekend help for 2010. This would also benefit the hosting community as our non-profit would seek local residents first.

Any Warren or area resident interested can call us toll-free at (877) 267-7291 extension 865 is the volunteers voice mailbox. Please leave your name, a brief message and a return phone number. One may also write a letter of interest and mail to: PO Box 637, Warren, MA 01083-0637.