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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, N.H. 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, Gifts to the State, authorize the State of New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services, Bureau of Court Facilities, (*DAS/BCF*) to accept a donation of an engraved piece of Granite, from the Milford Granite Company owned by Fred Pihl, to be located at the Milford Courthouse property on the Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles (*DOS/DMV*) side of the facility. The donation from the Milford Granite Company also includes a series of Milford quarry photos/prints to be installed in the (*DOS/DMV*) lobby. The total estimated value of the donation is \$12,500 and is effective upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

The Milford Granite piece, to be placed next to the (*DOS/DMV*), entrance, is seven feet high, chiseled into the shape of New Hampshire and engraved with the (*DOS/DMV*) logo along with reference to Milford's history. The Granite piece will adorn the public entrance and improve wayfinding while the series of period photos/prints depicting quarry scenes will enhance the (*DOS/DMV*) lobby with historic ambiance. (*See photo below*).

As way of background, the original construction of the facility included a Granite sign for the Milford Circuit Court and artwork for the courthouse lobby.



Respectfully submitted,

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