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January 17, 2025

Chief Raymond Brunet Town of Hamilton 577 Bay Road Hamilton, MA 01982

Dear Chief Brunet,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the Department of Fire Services (DFS) has awarded the Town of Hamilton Fire Department \$15,500.00 in State Fiscal Year 2025 funding for the Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Program.

With each new challenge, the fire service in Massachusetts demonstrates its ability to adapt, overcome, and continue providing the excellent level of services that the citizens of the Commonwealth have come to expect. Please know how thankful I am for this, and how grateful I am to be able to provide your department with this important equipment.

The Healey-Driscoll Administration is committed to supporting local fire departments and working with communities to come into compliance with the MBTA Communities Law, which is an essential component of our efforts to make housing more affordable. Due to the recent Supreme Judicial Court ruling, all communities have additional time to come into compliance with the MBTA Communities Law, so no community is being denied a fire safety grant for not being in compliance at this time. Compliance will be taken into consideration for future grant rounds, as it will be for all discretionary grant programs.

The contract, terms and conditions, and other documents for this program will be provided to you by DFS. Please contact Tim Moore at DFS with any questions about this award at 978-567-3721 or Timothy.Moore@mass.gov for contract terms, conditions, and other award documents. Sincerely,

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