

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Richard Dionisio Supervisor/Mayor and  
Town Board Members

FROM: Gerry Salvo, Superintendent of Recreation

DATE: October 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Donation

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Request by the Superintendent of Recreation, Gerry Salvo for authorization to accept the following donation received from The Matsuri, to be used for the Celebration Fund in the amount of \$2,500.00

October 30, 2023

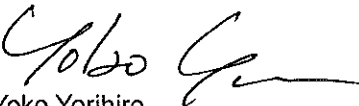
Mr. Richard Dionisio  
Supervisor/Mayor  
Town/Village of Harrison  
1 Heineman Place  
Harrison, NY 10528

Mr. Richard Dionisio,

THE MATSURI, the Japan Cultural Festival, was organized with two overarching aims: to present the opportunity to enjoy Japanese culture to both American and Japanese residents of the local community, and to facilitate exchange between these two groups by introducing Japanese culture.

With great help from the Town of Harrison, we were able to hold the event in Harrison from 2014 to 2019, which was a great success and contributed to the community. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic and the return of committee members to Japan, we had to make the difficult decision to dissolve THE MATSURI. Without the warm understanding and support of the Town of Harrison, this festival would not have been successful. We hope for the future prosperity of the Town of Harrison and would like to make our final donation.

THE MATSURI would like to donate \$2,500 to the Town of Harrison to express the heartfelt thanks from the Japanese community for making Harrison such a welcoming and caring community.

  
Yoko Yorihiro  
Treasurer  
THE MATSURI NEW YORK INC.  
501(c)(3) EIN:822017158