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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** DREW HAVENS, TOWN MANAGER  
**FROM:** JEFFREY ACKERMAN, CHIEF OF POLICE   
**SUBJECT:** TRUST DISTRIBUTION  
**DATE:** NOVEMBER 6, 2025  
**CC:**

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Ms. Phyllis Drewyer and her husband Darwin "Dock" Drewyer were longtime residents of the Town of Duck and unwavering supporters of the Duck Police Department. Sadly, Dock passed away in 2006. After his passing the Town Council renamed the street he lived on to Dock's Court to honor his love of the Town and him being the driving force behind what has become our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

Following Dock's passing, Duck's police officers adopted Ms. Phyllis as their own and frequently checked on her wellbeing. In 2016 Ms. Phyllis left her beloved Duck to move to Minnesota to be closer to her daughter, but she remained in contact with me until her passing in October 2023.

In 2024 I was notified that Ms. Phyllis's Trust included a disbursement for the Duck Police Department. In late September 2025, the Town received the disbursement in the amount of \$32,784.78.

Since receiving the donation I've thought about how Ms. Phyllis would want the money used. As someone who was active and enjoyed nature, I believe Ms. Phyllis would be happy to see the money used to protect the public who use the Soundside boardwalk, our most prominent recreational asset.

To that end, I am requesting the Town Council consider transferring the \$32,784.78 to the Police Department's Capital Outlay budget to be used to add additional surveillance cameras on the north and south ends of the boardwalk to bolster the network. I also wish to place cameras overlooking the Town's playground and north parking lot.

To honor an amazing, strong, kind woman who is greatly missed, I wish to name the Town's video surveillance network "Phyllis."