

**CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Dante Elbin *MEMO*
Chief of Police

THRU: Samantha Abell
City Manager

DATE: January 14, 2016

SUBJECT: Request Donation for Thirty (30) flashlights

REQUEST:

The Gautier Police Department is seeking authorization from the City Council to accept a donation of thirty (30) "Utilitech" LED flashlights by a Mr. Macel Canterbury.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Canterbury is a citizen of the City of Gautier and attends Bethel Baptist Church of Gautier. Mr. Canterbury contacted Officer Matt Hoggatt and stated that on behalf of Bethel Baptist Church of Gautier they would like to purchase thirty (30) "Utilitech" LED flashlights from Lowes and donate them to the Gautier Police Department for use by the officers. Each light is valued at approximately \$34.00 each.

DISCUSSION:

The Gautier Police Department would benefit from the use of these flashlights for public safety initiatives and be issued out to each member of the Gautier Police Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council allow the Gautier Police Department to accept the donation of thirty (30) "Utilitech" LED flashlights from Mr. Canterbury on behalf of Bethel Baptist Church of Gautier.