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For Immediate Release:

**City of Brockton Supporting Ukraine**

*Municipality to send needed donations and supplies during this difficult time*

BROCKTON, MA – In response to the Russian military's unjust and indiscriminate attacks unleashed on Ukraine, the City of Brockton is sending supplies and donations to the courageous Ukrainian men and women fighting to save their country.

The City is partnering with Full Gospel Church in Westfield, MA (which has been sending supplies and donations to Ukraine via Poland since the attacks) to provide direct assistance to the country.

The church specifically requests donations of thermal wear, adult socks, first aid kits, containers for liquids (water, fuel, lubricants w/ a capacity of 10-20 Liters), and paper/plastic disposable tableware. It also accepts donations that fall within the categories listed in the attached document.

**The Brockton Emergency Management Agency (BEMA) will load the van and deliver the supplies and donations to Full Gospel Church at 3 pm on Monday, March 21st.**

On Wednesday, March 16th, a “Stand With Ukraine” event sponsored by the Mayor’s Office occurred outside Brockton City Hall. The City raised the Ukrainian flag in solidarity with the people of the brave European nation.

The City respectfully asks residents to submit supplies and donations for the first round of aid by Friday, March 18th, to be delivered to the church on Monday, March 21st.

There will be a second round of donations with a deadline of Friday, March 25th, which will deliver to the church on Monday, March 28th.

“This first round of supplies and donations we are sending overseas is another example of how local citizens can mobilize to effect global change,” said Mayor Robert F. Sullivan. “It is both heartwarming and inspiring to see our community rally together in a stand against the atrocities and injustices taking place in Ukraine.”

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