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Summary of Report

Police & Fire Committee Meeting – Thursday, September 3, 2009

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To the President and Members of City Council:

Your Police and Fire Committee held a meeting on **Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in City Hall, Room 201-A**, having had under consideration the following matters:

- I. An ordinance introduced by **25th Ward Alderman Daniel Solis**, requesting that the **Department of Fleet Management** authorize the donation of one (1) obsolete ambulance to **Santa Maria del Rio, San Luis Potosi, Mexico**. **THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE COMMITTEE.**
- II. An ordinance introduced by **27th Ward Alderman Walter Burnett**, requesting that the **Chicago Fire Department** authorize the donation of two-hundred (200) obsolete and unused fire coats and boots obsolete ambulance to the **Ministry of the Interior, National Fire Department in Uruguay**. **THE ORDINANCE WAS HELD IN COMMITTEE PENDING FURTHER REVIEW AND SUBJECT TO CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN.**
- III. An ordinance introduced by **29th Ward Alderman Isaac S. Carothers, 24th Ward Alderman Sharon Dixon, 28th Ward Alderman Ed Smith and 37th Ward Alderman Emma Mitts**, amending **Section 8-20-250 of the Chicago Municipal Code** for convictions related to possession of unregistered firearms, imposing fines of \$300 to \$500 and mandatory incarceration ranging between 5 days for the first offense; to 15 -30 days for 2nd & 3rd offenses, and subsequent convictions requiring a fine of \$500 and incarceration of between 90 days and six (6) months. **THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE COMMITTEE.**
- IV. An ordinance introduced by **11th Ward Alderman James A. Balcer**. This ordinance amends **Section 10-40-260 of Chicago Municipal Code** related to the **Boat Registration & Safety Act**. **THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE COMMITTEE.**
- V. An ordinance introduced by **33rd Ward Alderman Richard Mell**. This ordinance amends section **7-12-030 of the Chicago Municipal Code**, in accordance with the **Cook County Animal & Rabies Control ordinance** levying fines for owners/caretakers who do not abate the nuisance of excess, continual and repeated noise or danger to persons by animals in urban residential settings. Fines of \$300-\$1,000 would be imposed if no severe injury, death or property damage occurs, after issuance of a warning by a law enforcement official. If any of these conditions exist, then fines would increase to \$1,000-\$10,000, including incarceration up to six (6) months, and/or 100 hours of community service. **THE ORDINANCE WAS HELD IN COMMITTEE PENDING FURTHER REVIEW AND SUBJECT TO CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN.**

Begs leave to report that *Your Honorable Body* considered the matters that are transmitted herein. These recommendations were concurred by the *Committee Members* present.

There being no other business to be heard before the City Council Committee on Police & Fire, the meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac S. Carothers

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