



Legislation Text

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SUBSTITUTE 2

171188, 211890

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Substitute resolution relating to the gift of items of protective gear from the Milwaukee Police Department to Irpin, Ukraine, a Milwaukee sister city.

This resolution approves the gift of items of protective gear from the Milwaukee Police Department to Irpin, Ukraine, a Milwaukee sister city.

Whereas, On December 19, 2017, the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 171188, establishing a sister city relationship between the City and Irpin, Ukraine; and

Whereas, On March 22, 2022, the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 211890, supporting the City's sister city, Irpin, Ukraine, and condemning Russia's military assault on Ukraine; and

Whereas, Numerous schools, museums, stadiums, markets, community centers, homes and residential buildings, and water infrastructure were destroyed by the Russian invasion; and

Whereas, Irpin has been drastically affected by the war with Russia, with only 40% of the population returning to the city in the first 30 days after the end of hostilities; and

Whereas, More people could return to their homes if critical social infrastructure is restored, including protective equipment, which has been requested from the City by the Mayor of Irpin; and

Whereas, The Police Department is in possession of expired or unused police protective equipment from retired and resigned members; and

Whereas, Section 310-7-1-a of the Code of Ordinances authorizes the Department of Administration - Purchasing to determine the method of disposal of obsolete City property; and

Whereas, Section 310-7-1-b of the Code permits a donation of obsolete property if the Purchasing Director determines donation would be in the best interest of the City; and

Whereas, The Police Department proposes that the police protective equipment will be transported to Irpin, Ukraine, at no cost to the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Common Council approves the donation of the police protective equipment to the City's sister city of Irpin, Ukraine, if the Purchasing Director determines that the donation is in the best interest of the City; and, be it

Further Resolved, That, subject to review of applicable federal laws, the proper City officials are

authorized to enter into an Agreement to be prepared by the Office of the City Attorney to donate the police protective equipment to Irpin, Ukraine.

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