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Sponsor(s):	Burke, Edward M. (14)
Type:	Ordinance
Title:	Donation of fire ambulances, fire trucks and other equipment to the International Fellowship of Christian Firefighters
Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Public Safety

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is known throughout the world for its hospitable spirit in opening its doors to millions of visitors from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, in the present day, Chicago is home to thousands of immigrant families who represent countries from around the globe; and

WHEREAS, it is common for City of Chicago residents to stay connected with their countries of origin and lend a helping hand for friends and family members abroad; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is fortunate to own state-of-the-art equipment that allow the City to deliver invaluable day-to-day services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, some of the equipment utilized by the Chicago Fire Department become obsolete and are no longer serviceable due to required safety standards; and

WHEREAS, while the outdated equipment has no available use for the Chicago Fire Department, the equipment provides great assistance to Firefighters working in developing countries; and

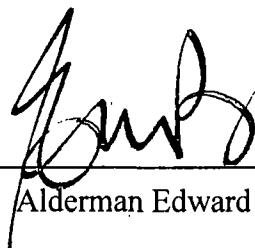
WHEREAS, many countries in the developing world are interested and are forever indebted in receiving donated fleet and equipment from the Chicago Fire Department;
NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of General Services and the Commissioner of the Chicago Fire Department are hereby authorized to donate any obsolete Fire Ambulances, Fire Trucks, turnout gear and other Fire Equipment no longer useful to the City of Chicago to the International Fellowship of Christian Firefighters, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances, for the expressed purpose of donation to various municipalities in developing nations. The City shall convey said Fire Ambulances, Fire Trucks, turnout gear and other Fire Equipment in "as is" condition without any warranties either expressed or implied and expressly excludes any warranty or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

SECTION 2. The Commissioner of General Services is hereby authorized to enter into and execute such other documents as may be necessary and proper to implement this donation.

SECTION 3. The ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. M. Burke", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Alderman Edward M. Burke, 14th Ward