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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL MAYOR

March 13, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith, together with City Clerk Valencia, a congratulatory resolution concerning the American Red Cross.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

**adopted by Til6 Gitlj GoUHcil '**

**Mayor Rahm Emanuel and resented by Clerk Anna Valencia**

***of the City of Ghicago, Illinois***



The American Red Cross was established more than 137 years ago as a humanitarian organization, guided by seven fundamental principles-including humanity, impartiality and independence-to provide services , to those in need regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or citizenship status. Today, the American Red Cross is one of the largest humanitarian organizations in the world and delivers its mission every day to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, every year, the American Red Cross responds to an average of more than 62,000 disasters across the country, from small home fires to devastating massive disasters. Last year's large crises included mudslides in California, a volcano in Hawaii, wildfires in Colorado and California, destructive hurricanes like Harvey and Irma, and a devastating typhoon in U.S. territories. Thousands of American Red Cross volunteers provided around-the-clock shelter for disaster-victims; served millions of meals and snacks with partners, and distributed millions of relief items;

WHEREAS, in the City of Chicago, the American Red Cross has a long history of helping its neighbors in need. In 2018, in Chicago, the American Red Cross assisted with 702 local home fires and helped 3,672 residents post fire with next steps including shelter, housing, medication and emotional support. Through the Red Cross Home Fire Campaign launched in October 2014, the Greater Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross has worked with community partners to install thousands of smoke alarms and making thousands of Chicago residents' homes safer; and

WHEREAS, in April and May of 2019, the Greater Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross will work with the Chicago Fire Department on broad scale smoke alarm installation events in the Austin and North Lawndale neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross handles an average of 2,500 emergency military service calls in Chicago every year and collects an annual average of 10,000 units of blood in our City, impacting up to 30,000 lives; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is comprised of 90% volunteers and depends on these local heroes to deliver help and hope during a disaster. We applaud our heroes here in Chicago who give of themselves to assist their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families; and

WHEREAS, the month of March is a special time to recognize and thank the American Red Cross volunteers and donors who give of their time and resources to help members of the community; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That I, Rahm Emanuel, Chicago Mayor and Anna Valencia, Chicago City Clerk, assembled this thirteenth of March, 2019, do hereby proclaim March 2019 as the American Red Cross Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the American Red Cross for their hard work, dedication and commitment to alleviate human suffering and save lives.

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### CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

#### SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS. Include d/b/a/ if applicable:

*The Salvation Army*

Check ONE of the following three boxes:

Indicate whether the Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

1.  the Applicant
- OR
2.  a legal entity currently holding, or anticipated to hold within six months after City action on the contract, transaction or other undertaking to which this EDS pertains (referred to below as the "Matter"), a direct or indirect interest in excess of 7.5% in the Applicant. State the Applicant's legal name:
- OR

3. [ ] a legal entity with a direct or indirect right of control of the Applicant (see Section 11(B)(1)) State the legal name of the entity in which the Disclosing Party' holds a right of control:

B. Business address of the Disclosing Party: 5550 Prairie Stone Parkway  
Hoffman Estates. IL 60192

C. Telephone: (847)294-2154 Fax: . Email: [Bramwell.Higgins@Busc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Bramwell.Higgins@Busc.salvationarmy.org)

U. Name of contact person: Bramwell Higgins

K. Federal Employer Identification No. (if you have one):

F. Brief description of the Matter to which this EDS pertains. (Include project number and location of property-, if applicable):

Purchase of abandoned city lots adjacent to Salvation Army facility at 830 N. Christiana and exchange parcel at 3345 W. Rice Street.

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS? Department of Planning & Development

If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, please complete the following: