

**City of Minneapolis**  
**Request for Committee Action**

**To:** Intergovernmental Relations  
**Date:** 3/24/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
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**File type:** Resolution  
**Subcategory:** Donation/Gift Acceptance

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**Subject:**

Donation of used fire trucks and public/life safety equipment to Bosaso, Somalia

**Description:**

Passage of Resolution donating used fire trucks, a booking van, and other public/life safety equipment to Bosaso, Somalia.

**Previous Actions:**

1. July 17, 2009 - Donation of used fire truck No. 71530 by the City of Minneapolis to the City of Eldoret, Kenya, Sister City of the City of Minneapolis
  2. June 29, 2012 – Donation of used fire truck No. 71550 by the City of Minneapolis to the City of Eldoret, Kenya, Sister City of the City of Minneapolis
  3. October 17, 2014 – Passage of Sister City Agreement (2014R-416) with Bosaso, Somalia
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**Ward/Address:**

Not Applicable

**Background/Analysis:**

The City has a history of this type of donations, including fire trucks, and has found that it helped to develop strong relationships with other Sister Cities. The City of Minneapolis and the City of Bosaso recently engaged in a first-in-the-nation Sister City relationship. The donation of fire trucks, a van, and public/life safety equipment will serve the public good and will further foster the fledgling relationship.

The financial impact to the City is minimal. The average price for the last five fire trucks that have been sold is \$2824 with average net proceeds of \$1625 after fees. The fire trucks to be donated would also fall in this range with an estimated value of \$2000.

The 2005 Chevy Express Van has a Kelley Blue Book Value of \$4,200 and two were found on Craigslist for \$3900. It is estimated that net proceeds for this item at auction would be between \$1000-\$3000.

The public and life safety equipment from the Crime Lab has little to no value. An internet search was done to determine value and the items ranged from \$97 to \$420 brand new. Some of the items are now obsolete and couldn't be found online. The hydraulic rescue tools are over 25 years old and valued at under \$1,000.

The estimated value for all items to be donated to Bosaso, Somalia is \$5,000.

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**

A community organization, Ka Joog, has agreed to cover the future storage and transportation costs associated with the donation.

**Attachments:**

1. Donation Resolution
2. City of Minneapolis Procurement Memo
3. City of Minneapolis Procurement Donation Valuation
4. Request Letter From Bosaso, Somalia
5. Ka Joog Shipping Letter