



Resolution No. 2016R-139

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00485

**By Warsame and Glidden**

**Donating used fire trucks, a booking van, and other public/life safety equipment to Bosaso, Somalia.**

Whereas, on October 17, 2014, the City of Minneapolis passed a resolution agreeing to enter into a Sister City relationship with Bosaso, Somalia; and

Whereas, a donation of this kind is consistent with City values of Equity, Safety, and Connectedness and the public purpose to which we all endeavor to uphold; and

Whereas, the financial implications of the donation are minimal to the City of Minneapolis and the benefits to the City of Bosaso are profound; and

Whereas, this donation will help us to further affirm our connection and commitment with our first-in-the-nation Sister City Bosaso, Somalia and will allow them to address issues that are fundamental to the health and safety of their city; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has supported similar donations to its Sister City of Eldoret, Kenya;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City of Minneapolis authorizes the donation of the following used equipment to the City of Boasaso:

- 1. Fire truck No. 71450;
- 2. Fire truck No. 71440;
- 3. Express van No. 75533; and
- 4. Public/life safety equipment.

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Minneapolis shall not incur any transportation costs, tariffs, taxes, or other fees associated with the donation of the vehicles or other equipment to the City of Boasaso.

Committee: IGR & WM Public Hearing: N/A Publication: APR 23 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	APR 15 2016			

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 MAYOR HODGES  
**APR 21 2016**  
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 DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council

ATTEST:

  
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 CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:	<b>APR 15 2016</b>	Received from the Mayor:	<b>APR 21 2016</b>
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