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By e-mail

Re: Donation of Decommissioned Ambulance to St. John Ambulance

Mr. Best,

On behalf of Ottawa City Council, I am writing to advise that the City of Ottawa has approved the attached report from the Finance and Corporate Services Committee to donate a decommissioned ambulance to St. John Ambulance.

Additionally, I would like to draw to your attention to a motion Ottawa City Council approved at the City Council meeting of June 14, 2023, to donate a decommissioned ambulance to the Embassy of Ukraine:

MOTION 2023 16-16

Moved by: Councillor R. Brockington

Seconded by: Mayor M. Sutcliffe

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa has previously donated surplus ambulances to specific causes or organizations, such as the Salvation Army Community and Emergency Response team, the Government of Nunavut as well as organizations doing work in Ghana and Ethiopia; and

WHEREAS the Embassy of Ukraine has expressed a need for a decommissioned ambulance to support their humanitarian efforts and provide medical aid in this growing emergency situations; and

WHEREAS the provision of an ambulance will pursue the goal of ensuring adequate conditions to provide urgent medical care and to further improve emergency response in the Ukraine; and

WHEREAS Section 41(4) of the City's Procurement By-law 2000-50, as amended, states that: "the sale of surplus furniture, vehicles, equipment, stock, supplies and other goods and material shall be made to the highest responsive bidder and the sale shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this by-law where applicable;" and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council waive Subsection 41(4) of By-law No. 2000-50, as amended, and approved the donation of one ambulance to the Embassy of Ukraine.

Should you have any questions regarding these actions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. R. O'Connor", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

M. Rick O'Connor
City Clerk, City of Ottawa

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