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Monthly Report: Date – February 9, 2009
Police & Fire Committee Meeting – Friday, February 6, 2009

RE: Monthly Report as Required Under Rule #45 of the City Council Rules of Order and Procedure for May 2009: Your Police and Fire Committee held a meeting on **February 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.** in **City Council Chambers**, having had under consideration the following matters:

An Ordinance introduced by Alderman Ed Smith requesting that the Chicago Police Department utilize hybrid vehicles to replace aging cars in their existing fleet. Under this Ordinance, the Commissioner of Fleet Management is hereby authorized to donate two (2) obsolete ambulances no longer useful to the City of Chicago; as such ambulances may become available. **THE ORDINANCE WAS HELD IN COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF ALDERMAN SMITH SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR.**

A hearing requested by Alderman Isaac S. Carothers, Police & Fire Committee Chairman, to discuss the facts surrounding the recent incident of a minor, 14-year-old Police imposter, who successfully penetrated Chicago Police Department (CPD) security and posed as a uniformed officer for several hours on the streets of Chicago. Chairman Carothers requested an appearance and testimony from Police Superintendent Jody Weis and other Police command personnel to appear before the Police and Fire Committee to respond to questions and provide answers about current and future procedures which will prevent a repeat of this serious security breach. After considerable questioning by the committee and testimony, Supt. Weis and staff indicated that a full investigative report would be available on February 23, 2009 and forwarded to the Office of the Chairman, Police & Fire Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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