## BUREAU OF FIRE

Stanley W. Earl COMMISSIONER

Department of Public Safety

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON



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Stanley W. Earl, Commissioner Department of Public Safety City Hall Portland, Oregon

Dear Commissioner Earl:

March 25, 1969

## SALVAGE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Late in 1968 there was a comparatively new and modern automatic sprinkler system installed in a factory building scheduled for demolition. We made arrangements with the owner to salvage the sprinkler heads, pipe, and related appurtenances which we felt could be used in an installation in the Fire Bureau. Under our purchase order No. 100718, audited voucher number 24709 dated 12-5-68, we paid \$100 to cover the salvage value of a purchase which was described as approximately 300 used sprinkler heads, and random size and length black iron pipe.

We salvaged the best parts of this system from the building before it was demolished, for the intended purpose of installing it as required by Code in the basement of the Central Fire Station. There are a number of the fittings and valves which are improperly sized for our intended installation. To avoid the considerable expense of purchasing the necessary sizes on the open market, we should like authority to trade this on-hand equipment for sizes suitable for our job.

May we have a Council ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Fire to arrange with a local supplier for the exchange of on hand, used automatic sprinkler valves, fittings and appurtenances for new or used automatic sprinkler valves, fittings and appurtenances of suitable design, sizes, and exchange value for use by the Bureau of Fire.

Respectfully requested,

JAMES H. RIOPELLE Chief, Bureau of Fire

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## ORDINANCE No. 128800

An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Fire to sell or exchange for correct sizes new or used automatic sprinkler valves, fittings and appurtenances, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that the Bureau of Fire, owns and has on hand a comparatively new and modern automatic sprinkler system formerly installed in a factory building which was scheduled for demolition; that the Bureau of Fire could use a sprinkler system at little or no cost, if authority is granted to said Bureau to exchange with a local supplier, the pipes, fittings and other appurtenances now on hand, for the size needed; that it would be in the public interest to use the material on hand, but in order to do so an exchange should be authorized; now, therefore, the Bureau of Fire hereby is authorized to exchange with a local supplier for new or good used equipment, fittings, valves, pipe, etc. of proper size, similar materials now on hand by the Bureau of Fire, and the Commissioner of Public Safety hereby is authorized to execute a bill of sale, approved as to form by the City Attorney, if such bill of sale is required.

Section 2. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: In order that there may be no unnecessary delay in securing the proper materials needed, all in the public interest; therefore, an emergency hereby is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, APR 2 1969 Commissioner Earl

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Attest:

Auditor of the City of Portland

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