

ORDER

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago Police Department has committed to making officer mental health and wellness a priority, improving, and expanding the support services for officers that have experienced traumatic incidents on or off duty; and,

WHEREAS, The Chicago Police Department Professional Counseling Division seeks to reinforce the priority placed on the mental health and wellness for its member by the department in accordance with consent decree compliance; and,

WHEREAS, With the Democratic National Convention coming to the City of Chicago this August, the strain on police manpower, particularly within the convention's secured footprint will be immense on those men and women assigned to preserve order and safety for all in attendance, visiting or protesting the occasion; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has received \$75 Million in federal dollars for the purposes of creating and supporting the safety and security measures necessary to hold such a major event in the United States of America; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That Chicago Police Department Superintendent Larry Snelling and Commissioner of Fleet and Facilities Management Julie Hernandez-Tomlin are hereby ordered to facilitate the purchase of a mobile wellness command van to provide in-field support services and respite capabilities; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, That said mobile wellness command vehicle shall be allowed to operate post-convention under the direction of a suitable officer-oriented partner organization to assist with providing on-site counseling, support and respite for officers dealing with any future traumatic event.

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Delia Cotto
Silvana Dubas
Nicholas Lopez
Scott Waggoner
Matthew
Raymond A. Lopez
Alderman, 15th Ward
James Brindley
Cliff Telf
Anthony Barb