

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: May 17, 2022

AMENDMENT NO. 1 to Item #2

Resolution File No. 22-556

Ordinance File No.

COMMITTEE: Intergovernmental Relations

OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR(S): Burgelis

ADD AND/OR DELETE AS FOLLOWS:

Amend the WHEREAS clause at or near line 81 as follows:

WHEREAS, among many other individuals and groups, Ukrainian Americans and ethnic Slavic groups or the descendants thereof in Milwaukee County who have historic, cultural, and linguistic ties to Ukrainians, and a history of experiencing Russian repression, and residents of varied backgrounds, have contributed toward raising awareness of Russian war crimes against Ukrainians, and organizing efforts of donations and humanitarian and defensive shipments to help Ukrainians in urgent need of supplies, including these examples:

- The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* newspaper, in its February 28, 2022 article, “Here’s how Wisconsin and beyond can help support Ukrainian people in need,” provided links as to how its readership could support Ukrainian humanitarian efforts
- WUWM 89.7 FM reported in a web article on March 10, 2022 that around 100 people of Milwaukee’s Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Holy Trinity Church in the City of Wauwatosa marched for peace and solidarity with the people of Ukraine
- The Polish Center of Wisconsin in the City of Franklin reported on Facebook on March 31, 2022 that it raised more than \$150,000 from more than 700 donors and has since further promoted and facilitated donations
- The Rotary Club of Milwaukee, as a lead participant with the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America’s effort to send medical supplies to Ukraine, on April 9, 2022, sorted almost 10 tons of equipment valued at up to \$10 million which was flown to Poland for distribution in Ukraine
- The 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Wisconsin Ukrainians, Inc., announced at its May 16,

2022 board meeting that the organization has raised more than \$90,000 \$217,000 and shipped more than 115,000 pounds of humanitarian and defensive equipment as of April 12, 2022 and continues to fundraise and raise awareness for the Ukrainian cause

- Ukrainian native Valentyn Potapenko and Milwaukee County resident, helped raise more than \$50,000, as noted in the April 13, 2022 *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* article, “This Ukrainian native, who now lives in Wauwatosa, has raised nearly \$50,000 to help Ukrainian families and military members”
- Milwaukee’s Latino newspaper, *El Conquistador* (“The Conqueror”), and UMOS, a Milwaukee-based Latino social service and advocacy organization, included a fundraising booth staffed by members of St. Michael’s Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church at its May 5, celebration of the Mexican holiday, *Cinco de Mayo* (“May 5”), a holiday celebrating the Mexican defeat of a far superior French army at the Battle of Puebla in 1862; as reported in the May 7, 2022 *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* article titled, “Milwaukee’s Cinco de Mayo festival includes Ukrainians as show of support and shared spirit”
- Lakefront Brewery in the City of Milwaukee has a partnership with the Fozzy Group outside of Kyiv, and has since March 3, 2022 sold beer can crawlers supporting Ukraine with approximately 2/3 of the price donated to humanitarian relief in Ukraine; and reported on Facebook on May 12, 2022 that it had raised more than \$106,000 so far

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