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Wisconsin & Upper Michigan Division

To the Members of the Planning Commission,

I am writing to provide an overview of our Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) program and to outline our specific facility requirements. Our program provides food, snacks, hydration and emotional and spiritual care to first responders and survivors after a disaster has occurred i.e.: fires, floods, tornados etc. We deploy our specially outfitted canteen (mobile food truck) and UTV to emergencies 24 hours a day 365 days a year and serve Waukesha, Jefferson, and Walworth counties on a regular basis but also respond within the state as needed.

The canteen carry's expensive equipment and supplies, continuous exposure to weather elements causes rapid deterioration of these assets and compromises the readiness to respond to an emergency. We previously stored the canteen at Waukesha fire station 2 but they need the bay where we parked for a new piece of equipment and our trailer is parked outside. Securing our own indoor storage building is necessary to protect our canteen and trailer from extreme temperatures, moisture, and vandalism. Enclosed storage ensures our fleet remains fully operational, extends the lifespan of our equipment, and allows our team to respond instantly to community emergencies.

The project will be an addition to the southwest end of the main building, on 3rd Street. The EDS group will use the Salvation Army's upper parking lot on 3rd Street. The garage addition will be 1-story, two parking bays, two overhead doors, with a footprint of approximately 40 feet by 40 feet. The addition will match the existing building's style and materials.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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