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FILE NO. **38193**

Communication
 of
Chief of Fire Dept.
 relative to conditions
 of fire hazard by purchase
 of fire alarm boxes
 in U. S. P. Exposition
 grounds

FILED **OCT 25 1909**

BY *[Signature]*

ADDRESS **H. W. CARROLL, CITY COMPTROLLER**
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ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

REFERRED	OCT 25 1909	FIRE & WATER
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REPORTED		REPORT ADOPTED
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REF. FOR ORD.		C. B. ORD.
	NOV - 1 1909	DISPOSITION <i>5000⁰⁰ for purchase</i>

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:
 Your *Fire and Water* Committee

to which was referred the within *Communications*

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that *an appropriation*
of \$5,000⁰⁰ be made for the purpose of buying
necessary alarm boxes.

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The City of Seattle
Washington
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Seattle Wash. Oct. 25. 1909

To the Honorable Council,
of the City of Seattle,
Gentlemen:

I would beg leave to call your attention to the fire alarm situation on the grounds covered by the A. Y. P. Exposition buildings. With the main electric pumps shut down, great disorder and much additional fire hazard in the buildings and all the fire extinguishers taken away, the agreement with the fire alarm telegraph agent has ended and he expects to remove his fire alarm boxes shortly. As all the large temporary buildings are to be sold by auction, I am reliably informed that they are likely to remain until February or March and as long as they stand they are a menace to the permanent buildings.

I would ask that the Fire and Water Committee be authorized to arrange for the purchase of these alarm boxes as they are of the best type and can be removed later and used elsewhere.

Respy Yours, Harry W. Bringhurst
Chief of Fire Dept.

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