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FILE NO. **38015**

Communication of Mayor Miller transmitting request of Chief of Police to retain expansion police for two months

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BY *[Signature]*

ADDRESS **H. W. CARROLL, CITY COMPTROLLER**

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your

Police

Committee

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Communication

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

it be placed on file

A. G. Binder
 LAWYER
[Signature]

CHAIRMAN

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The City of Seattle
Executive Department
JOHN F. MILLER, MAYOR

JOHN SLATTERY
SECY TO THE MAYOR

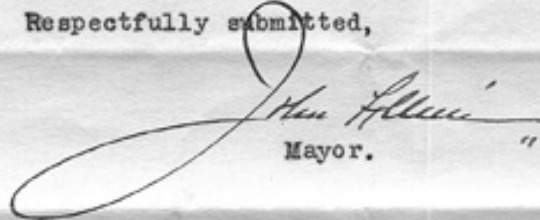
Seattle, September 27, 1909

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Seattle.

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit to you a letter from The Chief of Police of this city making certain recommendations. I have the honor to recommend to your Honorable Body the passage of an ordinance of the tenor included in the communication, should the same meet your approval.

Respectfully submitted,


Mayor.

IRVING WARD
CHIEF

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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September 17th, 1909.

Honorable John F. Miller,
Mayor of the City of Seattle.

Dear Sir:

On May 3rd, 1909 and ordinance passed by the City Council authorized the employment of forty additional men for service during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and the period for which these men can be retained expires on the twenty-sixth day of next October.

I would respectfully request that an ordinance be introduced and passed allowing me to retain these men at least two months longer. I think it is extremely unwise to dismiss them at that time, owing to the fact that at the termination of the exposition we will need them to clean the town of disorderly people; particularly on account of the fall migration of the yegg or hobo element which will flood the city at that time. Another argument that I wish to advance for the retention of these men is the fact that very few, if any, members of the department have received their annual vacation, which is allowed by the City Charter; and have also been working overtime and have been

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under a constant strain for the whole four and one-half months. It would therefore be extremely unjust to deprive them of their vacation, which would be necessary if these additional men are removed October 26th, 1909.

I would also request that I be permitted to retain the detail of foreign detectives at least two weeks after the close of the Exposition. This last will not necessarily cause any extra expense, as from the allowance given me by the City Council for outside detectives I have been enabled to save enough to pay them for the extra two weeks. I simply desire the endorsement of the City Council in this action.

Yours very respectfully,

Irving Ward
Chief of Police.