

**ASSOCIATION OF OLDEST INHABITANTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RESOLUTION**

Whereas: The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia donated a number of historic artifacts and collectables to the Historical Society of Washington, D.C. (then the Columbia Historical Society) in 1973; and,

Whereas: These eight (8) of the approximately twenty-six (26) donated items related specifically to the Veteran Volunteer Fireman's Association; and,

Whereas: In 2003, the Historical Society of Washington, D.C. opened the City Museum of the District of Columbia, which is now closed, where these donated objects would be displayed; and,

JK **Whereas:** The Historical Society of Washington, D.C. no longer considers itself a museum and foresees no future opportunities ^{for} exhibition and storage of these large, 3-dimensional objects; and,

Whereas: The Friendship Fire Association now supports a museum at its location at Engine Company 3 on New Jersey Avenue, N.W. which already contains a number of AOI-related, Veteran Volunteer Fireman's artifacts; and,

Whereas: The Collections Committee of the Historical Society of Washington, D.C. has recommended to the HSW Board of Trustees to deaccession these items and transfer them to the Friendship Fire Association museum;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: The Board of Directors of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia agrees to the Historical Society's deaccession of eight objects (classified according to their records as 1973.002.02-1973.002.07 and OB 0960-0961) to the Friendship Fire Association Museum and that the conveying documents clearly state the origin of the objects to be the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia.

Signed the 15TH day of September 2014.



By: *John Richardson*
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