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Petition of the Salvation
Army for aid in establishing
a food and shelter depot

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

SOCIAL BRANCH, 621 AVE. S. AND

KING ST. TELEPHONE MAIN 94

SEATTLE, WASH., U. S. A.

ADJT. R. CLARK, SUPERINTENDENT.



MAJOR STEPHEN MARSHALL,
COMMANDING NORTHERN PACIFIC CHIEF DIVISION

Nov. 12th, 1897.

COAL AND WOOD YARD...
SPRINT BASKET FACTORY...
FREE LABOR BUREAU...
OLD CLOTHES MISSION...
SALVAGE BREGADE...
GENERAL REPAIR SHOP...

To the

CITY COUNCIL of the City of Seattle.

Gentlemen,

The Salvation Army proposes opening a Food and Shelter Depot capable of accommodating one hundred men.

The unemployed will be furnished work at a reasonable rate of remuneration to enable them to earn meals and lodgings. At the same time every man will be encouraged to get permanent work outside.

The first cost for furnishing baths, cooking utensils, beds and bedding, etc, will amount to about \$1277.00.

Toward this amount a certain sum has already been subscribed and as the City as a whole will be benefited by the proposed Shelter we apply to your Honorable Body for a grant of \$500.00

If you desire any further particulars as to the plans, methods etc, we will be most happy to furnish the fullest information.

Respectfully yours,

Robert Clark Adjs

F. W. Clark Secy

Officers in charge.

The City of Seattle -- Legislative Department.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Finance,

to whom was referred the petition of the Salvation Army for assistance in furnishing ^a food and shelter depot, would respectfully recommend that an ordinance be passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase blankets and bedding to the amount of \$250.00 for the relief of indigent persons.

John James Chairman

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H. P. Rude

Raymond

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Office of
County Auditor

King County, Washington.

E. H. EVENSON, County Auditor.

E. W. WOOD, Chief Deputy.

Seattle, Washington,

Dec. 21, 1897

Hon. Will H. Parry,

Comptroller City of Seattle.

Dear Sir: The Board of County Commissioners passed the following order Dec. 18th, 1897: " That King County allow in supplies to the Salvation Army Food & Shelter Depot the sum of Eighty (\$80) Dollars per month for three months- said months being Jan. Feb. and Mch., 1898- provided that the City of Seattle pay or furnish to said Salvation Army Food & Shelter Depot an equal amount per month.

The Board reserves the right to
revoke this order at any time."

Yours truly,

E. H. Evenson

Clerk of the Board.