

Council Meeting of
October 10, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members
Of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: General Services - Authorize Ken Porter Auctions to facilitate the sale of surplus/obsolete vehicles and equipment. Expenditure: Not applicable

RECOMMENDATION

The General Services Director recommends that the City Council authorize Ken Porter Auctions, of Gardena, California to facilitate the sale of thirteen (13) surplus/obsolete vehicles and miscellaneous items of equipment.

Funding

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The vehicles and items of equipment listed below have been replaced and/or are now declared surplus or obsolete by the General Services Director. Surplus vehicles are first offered to the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) prior to being sent to auction. In this instance, TUSD has opted not to purchase any of the items listed.

Unit # 218 1995 Ford F350 w/Utility Body

Vin # 2FDKF37G4SCA15832

Mileage: 68,446

Paramedic Vehicle

End of useful life.

Unit # 224 1996 Ford Aerostar Van

Vin # 1FMDA11U7T2B82085

Mileage: 124,787

Fire Administration Vehicle

End of useful life.

Unit # 7567 **1996 Chevrolet Corsica**

Vin # 1G1LD5542TY291772

Mileage: 33,167

End of useful life.

Finance/Revenue Administration

Unit # 8149 **1986 GMC 1500**

Vin # 1GTDC14N3GJ521089

Mileage: 80,030

End of useful life.

CD/Inspector Vehicle

Unit # 8188 **1991 Dodge Caravan**

Vin # 2B4GK2538MR332901

Mileage: 73,899

End of useful life.

GS/Central Services

Unit # 8447 **1996 Ford F-250**

Vin # 1FTHF25Z4TLB82857

Mileage: 48,551

End of useful life.

GS/Bldg. Maint.

Unit # 8449 **1996 Ford F-250**

Vin # 1FTHF25Z2TLB82856

Mileage: 58,195

End of useful life.

CD/Inspector Vehicle

Unit # 8451 **1996 Ford F-250**

Vin # 1FTHF25Z3TLB82851

Mileage: 63,371

End of useful life.

CD/Permits

Unit # 8452 **1996 Ford F-250**

Vin # 1FTHF25Z9TLB82854

Mileage: 69,603

End of useful life.

CD/Permits

Unit # 9465 **1985 Vibratory Roller**

Vin # 7514

Hours: 1,675

End of useful life.

PW/Street Maintenance

Unit # 9402 **1964 Caterpillar Grader**

Vin #99E8905

Hours: 9554

End of useful life.

PW/Street Maintenance

Unit # 15269 **1984 Lear Siegler Arrowboard**

Vin # 2376649

PW/Street Maintenance

End of useful life. Lights removed.

Unit # 19160 **1991 Zieman 8016 (E) Trailer**

Vin # 1ZCE23E22MZP16854

Park Services

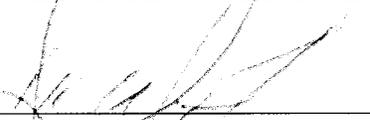
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The Torrance Municipal Code, "Section 21.2.3 METHODS OF DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE PERSONAL PROPERTY" states...

"d) Public Auction. Obsolete Personal Property may be sold at auction. When appropriate, an experienced auctioneer should be used to conduct the sale and assist in preparation of the sale."

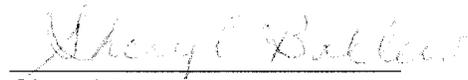
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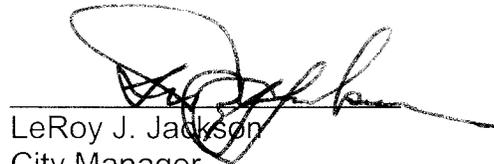
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GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

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Concur:


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General Services Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

