

Council Meeting of
April 3, 2007

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

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: General Services – Authorize sale of surplus/obsolete vehicles.
 Expenditure: Not applicable**

RECOMMENDATION

The General Services Director recommends that the City Council:

- a) Authorize the sale of six (6) surplus/obsolete vehicles to the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) for a total of \$1,882.00.
- b) Authorize Ken Porter Auctions, of Gardena, California to facilitate the sale of twenty-three (23) 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. Accordingly, TUSD has opted to purchase these items at the prices listed below.

For Torrance Unified School District:

Unit # 7756 **1982 Cushman**
 Vin # 562044
 Hours: 4,968
 End of useful life.

Price: **\$100.00**
(North High Athletic Department)

For Torrance Unified School District:**Unit # 7772 1989 Daihatsu**

Vin # JDA000S8000306184

Hours: 1,124

End of useful life.

Price: **\$100.00****(North High Athletic Department)****Unit # 7780 1994 Taylor Dunn**

Vin # B15000111239

Hours: 3,810

End of useful life.

Price: **\$100.00****Unit # 7781 1994 Taylor Dunn**

Vin # B1500011240

Hours: 3,895

End of useful life.

Price: **\$100.00****Unit # 8185 1990 Ford Arrowstar Cargo Van**

Vin # 1FTCA14UXLZB92363

Mileage: 45,132

End of useful life.

Price: **\$530.00****Unit # 8548 1991 GMC C3500 Dump Body**

Vin # 1GDHC34K2ME541286

Mileage: 59,377

End of useful life.

Price: **\$952.00****For Ken Porter Auctions:****Unit # 226 1998 Chevrolet Malibu**

Vin # 1G1NE52M6W6W6218253

Mileage: 57,518

End of useful life.

Unit # 7564 1996 Chevrolet Corsica

Vin # 1G1LD554XTY289669

Mileage: 79,420

End of useful life.

Unit # 7052 1992 Ford Taurus

Vin # 1FACP5043NA226324

Mileage: 68,902

End of useful life.

Unit # 7565 1996 Chevrolet Corsica

Vin # 1G1LD5545TY293998

Mileage: 45,707

End useful life

Unit # 7563 1996 Chevrolet Corsica

Vin # 1G1LD554XTY293656

Mileage: 43,919

End of useful life.

Unit # 7566 1996 Chevrolet Corsica

Vin # 1G1LD5541TY291584

Mileage: 36,643

End of useful life.

Unit # 7568 **1996 Chevrolet Corsica**
 Vin # 1G1LD5542TY291125
 Mileage: 43,253
 End of useful life

Unit # 7569 **1996 Chevrolet Corsica**
 Vin # 1G1LD5548TY291355
 Mileage: 56,613
 End of useful life.

Unit # 7572 **1997 Ford Taurus**
 Vin # 1FALP5212VG257158
 Mileage: 77,450
 End of useful life.

Unit # 7577 **1997 Ford Taurus**
 Vin # 1FALP5216VG257163
 Mileage: 74,350
 End of useful life.

Unit # 7795 **2001 Toyota Tacoma**
 Vin # 5TESN92N61Z771636
 Mileage: 69,682
 End of useful life.

Unit # 8444 **1996 Ford F250**
 Vin # 1FTHF25Z5TLB82852
 Mileage: 69,007
 End of useful life.

Unit # 8445 **1996 Ford F250**
 Vin # 1FTHF25Z8TLB82859
 Mileage: 108,167
 End of useful life.

Unit # 8453 **1996 Ford F250**
 Vin # 1FTHF25Z0TLB82855
 Mileage: 78,027
 End of useful life.

Unit # 8455 **1996 Ford F250**
 Vin # 1FTHF25Z6TLB82861
 Mileage: 104,336
 End of useful life.

Unit # 8456 **1996 Ford F250**
 Vin # 1FTHF25Z5TLB82849
 Mileage: 63,588
 End of useful life.

Unit # 8975 **1988 GMC TC7D042 3-Yard Dump**
 Vin # 1GDM7D1F8JV533687
 Mileage: 54,073
 End of useful life.

Unit # 9240 **1986 Case Front Loader Tractor**
 Vin # 17001548
 Hours: 7,044
 End of useful life.

Unit # 9256 **1988 Case Loader/Backhoe**
 Vin # JJG0009042
 Hours: 1,321
 End of useful life.

Unit # 16189 **1985 Zieman Trailer**
 Vin # 1ZCT17E18FZP12142
 End of useful life

Unit # 17626 **1987 Signal Arrowboard**
 Vin # 6599
 Repair cost more than value

Unit # 19156 **1991 Vermeer Stump Grinder**
 Vin # 1VRC191H1M1000835
 End of useful life

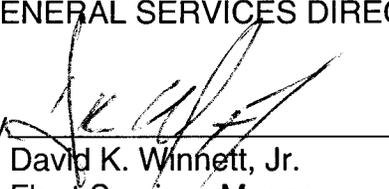
Unit # 20006 **1992 Arrowmaster Solar-Powered Arrowboard**
 Vin # 109244X
 Damaged beyond repair.

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

- "g) Transfer to a Public Agency or a Charitable, Civic or Non-profit Organization. The City Council may authorize the sale, lease or donation of Obsolete Personal Property to the federal government or one of its agencies; to the State of California; to any county, city, school district, special district; other governmental agency; or to any charitable, civic or non-profit organization. The price and terms of transfer must be established by the City Council, but may be made without advertisement for or receipt of bids."
- "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."

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW
GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

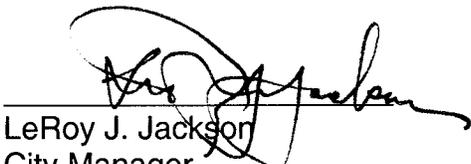
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General Services Director



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City Manager