Council Meeting of
April 22, 2008

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

Recommendation of The General Services Director that City Council authorize Ken Porter Auctions of Gardena, California to facilitate the sale of seventeen (17) surplus/obsolete vehicles and miscellaneous equipment.

Funding

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The vehicles 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 # 7063 **1997 Ford Taurus**
Vin # 1FALP5218VG257164
Mileage: 83,389
End of useful life Police Plain Sedan

Unit # 7074 **1998 Dodge Stratus**
Vin # 1B3EJ56H9WN277837
Mileage: 62,063
End of useful life Police Plain Sedan

Unit # 7076 **1998 Dodge Stratus**
Vin # 1B3EJ56H5WN277835
Mileage: 53,599
End of useful life Police Plain Sedan

Unit # 7077 **1998 Dodge Stratus**
Vin # 1B3EJ56H7WN277836
Mileage: 88,407
End of useful life Police Plain Sedan

Unit # 7127 **2005 Toyota Avalon**
Vin # 4T1BK36B15U061950
Mileage: 20,356
"Totaled" beyond repair Police Plain Sedan

Unit # 7321 **2000 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor**
Vin # 2FAFP71WXYX137225
Mileage: 77,902
End of useful life Police Black & White

Unit # 7323 **2000 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor**
Vin # 2FAFP71W3YX137227
Mileage: 78,140
End of useful life Police Black & White

Unit # 7331 **2000 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor**
Vin # 2FAFP71W2YX137235
Mileage: 69,684
End of useful life Police Black & White

Unit # 7334 **2000 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor**
Vin # 2FAFP71WXYX137239
Mileage: 76,550
End of useful life Police Black & White

Unit # 7337 **2000 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor**
Vin # 2FAFP71W4YX137236
Mileage: 78,032
End of useful life Police Black & White

Unit # 7349 **2003 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor**
Vin # 2FAHP71W03X211382
Mileage: 126,304
End of useful life Police Black & White

Unit # 7352 **2003 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor**
Vin # 2FAHP71WX3X211390
Mileage: 91,981
End of useful life Police Black & White

Unit # 7363 **2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor**
Vin # 2FAHP71W94X176911
Mileage: 118,153
End of useful life Police Black & White

Unit # 8989 **1991 Ford L8000-Vactor**
Vin #1FDZW82A0NVA01424
Mileage: 20,861 Hours: 6,234
End of useful life P/W Wastewater Sewer Vehicle

Unit # 9089 **1994 Peterbilt 320**
Vin # 1XPZL70X7RD707685
Mileage: 68,869
End of useful life P/W Refuse Vehicle

Unit # 9128 **1990 Johnston Cargo 7000**
Vin # 9BFXH70PXKDM01103
Mileage: 67,974
End of useful life P/W Sweeping Vehicle

Unit # 9562 **1989 John Deere 935-FM160 Flail Mower**
Vin # M0F935X595823
Hours: 2015
End of useful life Community Services/Park Services Mower

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."

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW
GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

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David K. Winnett, Jr.
Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:

Sheryl Ballew
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General Services Director

LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager