

Council Meeting of
November 17, 2009

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:

- a) Authorize the sale of one (1) surplus/obsolete vehicle to the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) for a total of \$1,400.00.
- b) Authorize Ken Porter Auctions, of Gardena, California to facilitate the sale of thirteen (13) surplus/obsolete vehicles.

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) at half of blue book value prior to being sent to auction. Accordingly, TUSD has opted to purchase one (1) of these items at the prices listed below.

For Torrance Unified School District:

Unit # 8462 **1996 Ford F-250 Utility Body**

Vin # 1FTHF25Z0TLC20777

Mileage: 58,084

End of useful life

Price: \$1,400.00



For Ken Porter Auctions:**Unit # 7073 1998 Dodge Stratus**

Vin # 1B3EJ56HOWN277838

Mileage: 84,373

End of useful life

Unit # 7080 1999 Dodge Stratus

Vin # 1B3EJ56H5XN652513

Mileage: 48,436

End of useful life

Unit # 7085 2000 Chevrolet Malibu

Vin # 1G1ND52J7Y6250107

Mileage: 55,017

End of useful life

Unit # 7086 2000 Chevrolet Malibu

Vin # 1G1ND52J3Y6251819

Mileage: 33,690

End of useful life

Unit # 7087 2000 Chevrolet Malibu

Vin # 1G1ND52J2Y6252556

Mileage: 38,495

End of useful life

Unit # 7114 2004 Honda Accord

Vin # 1HGCM66304A093853

Mileage: 96,253

End of useful life, Bad transmission

Unit # 7115 2004 Honda Accord

Vin # 1HGCM66354A087160

Mileage: 103,503

End of useful life

Unit # 7125 2005 Honda Accord

Vin # 1HGCM66345A055978

Mileage: 104,259

End of useful life

Unit # 8171 1988 Chevrolet Astro Cargo Van

Vin # 1GCDM15Z5JB229055

Mileage: 33,645

End of useful life

Unit # 8200 1996 Ford Aerostar Cargo Van

Vin # 1FTDA14U7TZB85021

Mileage: 21,365

End of useful life

Unit # 8308 1992 Chevrolet Suburban

Vin # 1GNGC26N7NJ319523

Mileage: 99,575

End of useful life

Unit # 8987 1991 4700 Int'l Chipper Body

Vin # 1HTSCNEN6MH333315

Mileage: 54,973

End of useful life

Out of State Sale (diesel)**Unit #8990 1992 Int'l 4700 Dump Truck**

Vin # 1HTSCNN7NH422487

Mileage: 84,464

End of useful life

Out of State Sale (diesel)

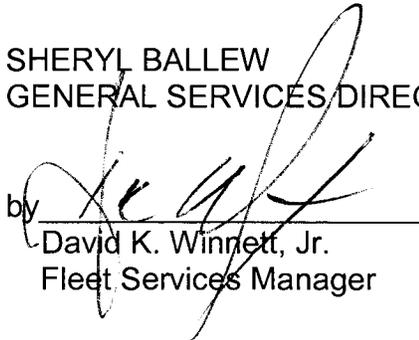
Torrance Municipal Code, Section 21.2.3. METHODS OF DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE PERSONAL PROPERTY states...

“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.”

“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.”

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW
GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

by 
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Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:


Sheryl Ballew
General Services Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager