

Council Meeting of  
May 23, 2006

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

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: Authorization for the Sale of Surplus Vehicles**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The General Services Director recommends that the City Council authorize the direct sale of seven (7) surplus/obsolete vehicles as follows: Four (4) "totaled" vehicles to Schimmick's Auto Dismantlers, Inc. for a total of \$4,900.00, and further authorize Ken Porter Auctions of Torrance, California to facilitate the sale of an additional three (3) surplus/obsolete vehicles.

Funding

Not applicable.

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

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

<b><u>Vehicles for Schimmick's Auto Dismantlers, Inc.</u></b>	<b><u>Sale Amount</u></b>
Unit # 7093 2001 Nissan Maxima Vin # JN1CA31DUT624809 Mileage: 60,009 PD Special Use Vehicle <i>"Totaled"</i>	\$2,200.00
Unit # 7338 2001 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor Vin # 2FAFP71W21X130419 Mileage: 57,912 PD Black & White <i>"Totaled"</i>	\$1,000.00

**Vehicles for Schimmick's Auto Dismantlers, Inc. (cont.) Sale Amount**

Unit # 7350 2003 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor \$ 900.00  
 Vin # 2FAHP71W83X211386  
 Mileage: 64,516 PD Black & White  
 "Totaled"

Unit # 7371 2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor \$ 800.00  
 Vin # 2FAHP71W34X176919  
 Mileage: 25,986 PD Black & White  
 "Totaled"

**Vehicles for Ken Porter Auctions**

Unit # 217 1993 Ford F-350 Utility  
 Vin # 2FDJF37G1PCA08713  
 Mileage: 97,589 Fire Paramedic Unit  
 End of useful life.

Unit # 8434 1991 Chevrolet 2500 Utility  
 Vin # 1GCGC24K2ME203767  
 Mileage: 70944 Park Services Crew  
 End of useful life.

Unit # 4568 1968 Travat Flatbed Trailer  
 Vin # 11332B  
 Mileage: N/A Torrance Airport  
 End of useful life.

With respect to the totaled vehicles being sold to Schimmick's Auto Dismantlers, Inc., the Torrance Municipal Code, Section 22.4.3. NOTICE INVITING QUOTATIONS states...

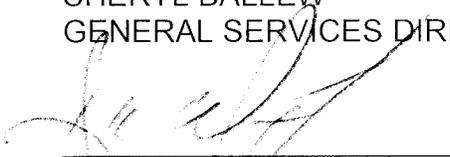
"The City Manager shall solicit price quotations by written requests to prospective vendors, or by telephone, or by public notice posted on a public bulletin board in the City Hall or by any combination thereof."

With respect to the vehicles being sent to Ken Porter Auctions, 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.”

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW  
GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR



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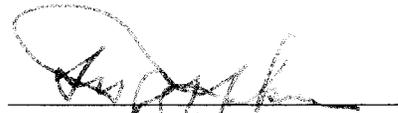
By David K. Winnett, Jr.

Concur:



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Sheryl Ballew  
General Services Director



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LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager