



CITY OF SALINAS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS - FLEET MAINTENANCE DIVISION

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TITLE: SURPLUS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT FOR DISPOSAL

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

A motion to approve a resolution pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code section 12-15 declaring vehicles and equipment surplus and authorizing their disposal.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

City Council is authorized pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-15 to declare City vehicles, equipment, and other City-owned property no longer suitable for public use as surplus and to authorize their disposal through contracted auction services.

BACKGROUND:

The Fleet Division has identified vehicles and equipment that need to be sold at auction or otherwise disposed of. Following here, and attached to the resolution, is a list of vehicles and equipment that are recommended for auction or disposal:

Year	QTY	Make	Model	Vin/Serial	Auction/Scrap	Unit #
2006	1	FORD	E-SERIES VAN	1FTSE34L46DB36925	AUCTION	PW 68
2007	1	FORD	EXPEDITION	1FMFK16527LA42509	AUCTION	UT101 42509
2008	1	FORD	F-250 TRUCK	1FTSX21568EA09195	AUCTION	BAT2 9195
2016	1	CHEVY	MALIBU	1G11C5SA0GF135283	AUCTION	POL 428A
2016	1	CHEVY	MALIBU	1G11C5SA0GF117236	AUCTION	POL 430A
2016	1	CHEVY	MALIBU	1G11C5SA1GF119416	AUCTION	POL 431A
2005	1	INTERCEPTOR	GO-4 PARKING ENFORCEMENT	2W9MPH5505P044141	AUCTION	POL S346
2005	1	INTERCEPTOR	GO-4 PARKING ENFORCEMENT	2W9MPH5575P044153	AUCTION	POL S347
2005	1	INTERCEPTOR	GO-4 PARKING ENFORCEMENT	2W9MPH5525P044142	AUCTION	POL S348

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2007	1	INTERCEPTOR	GO-4 PARKING ENFORCEMENT	2W9MPH6108S044153	AUCTION	POL S349
2017	1	CHEVY	TAHOE PD	1GNNLCDEC5HR207903	SCRAP	POL 373W
2024	10	UPFIT SCRAP	EXPLORER REAR SEATS	N-A	AUCTION	N-A
1996	1	LINCOLN	GENERATOR	U1960306181	AUCTION	N-A
1954	1	CRAFTSMAN	GRINDER	1157575	AUCTION	N-A
1981	1	ROCKWELL	DRILL PRESS	N-A	AUCTION	N-A
1998	1	ZEP 906201	PARTS WASHER	SER# 8054276	AUCTION	N-A
1996	1	MOHAWK	9K POUND LIFT	SER# 9601044	AUCTION	N-A
1996	1	ROTARY	9K POUND LIFT	SAD96D0251	AUCTION	N-A

The Police Department has eight (8) vehicles identified for surplus. POL-373W sustained extensive damage because of an accident, and the cost of repairs exceeds the vehicle's value. POL S346, POL S347, POL S348, and POL S349 are aging parking enforcement vehicles that are no longer in service and have mechanical issues with repair costs exceeding their value. POL-428A, POL 430A, and POL-431A are unmarked units that have already been replaced. POL 373W will be disposed of through A&S Metals, and all the other PD vehicles will be sold at auction.

The Fire Department has (2) vehicles that need surplus. These two vehicles UT101 42509 and BAT2 9195 have exceeded their useful life and have already been replaced with new units. These units will be sold at auction.

The Library and Community Services Department has one (1) vehicle. PW-68 has exceeded its useful life and has already been replaced. This vehicle will be sold at auction.

The Public Works Department has equipment that needs surplus. The rear seats from ten Explorers were removed during the conversion of the vehicles into police patrol units to accommodate prisoner transport installations. As a result, these removed seats no longer have any operational use for the City. The 1996 Lincoln generator is an older generator that has been replaced. The 1954 Craftsman grinder and the 1981 Rockwell drill press were replaced for not meeting OSHA safety standards. The 1998 ZEP parts washer was replaced due to employee safety. Both vehicle lifts have already been replaced due to exceeding their useful life and their posing a safety risk to staff. All these items will be sold at auction.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

Not a Project. The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

DEPARTMENT COORDINATION:

Disposal of surplus property requires staff time from Finance Purchasing Division, Police Department, Administration Divisions, Fire Department, Library, Maintenance and Public Works Vehicle Maintenance Division.

Vehicle maintenance personnel must remove City equipment and decals from the vehicles. Public Works Vehicle Maintenance Division makes minor repairs on the vehicles to get them operational for better sale value. Fleet Maintenance coordinates and lists the sale with the auction companies.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:

Disposing of vehicles and equipment not suitable for City use supports City Council goal of “Ensuring fiscal responsibility and financial management.”

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

The sale of the identified surplus should generate approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000 in revenue which will be to the benefit of the City’s General Fund.

Fund	General Ledger Number (Operating/CIP)	General Ledger Account Name	Remaining Budget Appropriation	Amount Requested
1000	00.0000-57.8020	Other Revenue Surplus Property	N/A	N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution