



Legislation Text

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TO: Mayor Richard C. Irvin

FROM: Derrick Winston, Asst. Superintendent, Fleet & Facilities Maintenance

DATE: April 23, 2020

SUBJECT:

A Resolution Authorizing the Sale of Obsolete and Surplus Property

PURPOSE:

To effectively and efficiently sell various vehicles and equipment through auction.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Aurora has sold City vehicles and equipment through public auctions for more than twenty years. Prior to sale, Equipment Services Division removes all City decals, insurance cards or other identification. Police vehicles are restored to a single color paint scheme and all law enforcement lighting and equipment is removed.

DISCUSSION:

I have projected that in 2020, following trade-ins and salvages, the City will have approximately twenty(20) used surplus vehicles remaining to sell.

JJ Kane has been used for many years and their auctions are conducted quarterly at the Beloit, WI location. JJ Kane broadcasts the auction on the internet and does not charge the seller any fees other than the hiking (transportation charge) of the vehicles to their auction yard.

In order to provide temporary additional vehicles for City divisions that employ seasonal staff, some of the vehicles that are scheduled to be sold will not be auctioned until later in the year.

A list of proposed vehicles to be sold through auction is attached.

The proceeds from the sale of vehicles are recorded as revenue in account 101-0000-392.01-00

IMPACT STATEMENT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend that the City Council adopts a resolution authorizing the sale of City of Aurora's obsolete and surplus property using JJ Kane Auctioneers and America's Auto Auction.

cc: City Council



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. _____
DATE OF PASSAGE _____

A Resolution Authorizing the Sale of Obsolete and Surplus Property.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora will have approximately twenty(20) used/surplus vehicles to sell, and

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has sold used/surplus vehicles and equipment in public auctions for the past twenty years, and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the sale of used/surplus vehicles are recorded as revenue in account 101-0000-392.01-00, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that the sale of the City of Aurora's obsolete and surplus used vehicles by auction through JJ Kane in Beloit, WI and is hereby approved and the Director of Purchasing is authorized to issue the necessary orders.