



STAFF REPORT
6/12/2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Declare 2007 Fire Truck and 2004 Fire Truck surplus units - Authorize staff to publicly auction one unit to the highest bidder and donate the other unit to the City of Mexicali (Sisterhood City)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Declare 2007 Fire Truck and 2004 Fire Truck surplus units; authorize staff to publicly auction one unit to the highest bidder and donate the other unit to the City of Mexicali (Sisterhood City).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Coachella currently owns two fire trucks that have been decommissioned by the Riverside County Fire Department. The first is a 2007 Fire Truck (VIN# 4S7CT2D927C055078), which was damaged in a car collision on Expressway 86. The second unit is a 2004 Fire Truck (VIN# 4S7CT2D984C045473) is drivable, but has significant damage to the pump system. Cal-Fire and City staff have inspected both units. Both agency's staff have identified that the repair cost will exceed the estimated value of the units.

As per the City's purchasing policy, equipment that exceeds \$25,000 in value must obtain City Council approval to surplus. Staff recommends one unit (2007 Fire Truck) be declared surplus units and publicly auction. The other unit (2004 Fire Truck) will be donated to the City of Coachella's Sisterhood City, the City of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico. Both cities believe that fostering relationships with our neighboring international cities play an essential part in creating a more prosperous world through exchanges and initiatives.

In the units' current condition, each units' estimated value is between \$10,000 - \$18,000. Together the two units may recover over \$25,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The recommended action will have a positive fiscal impact.

EXHIBIT(S):

1. PERMA – Property Damage Report 2007 Fire Truck