



City of Colusa California

STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 21, 2026

TO: City of Colusa Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Logan Conley, Fire Chief, through Jessie Cain, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Declaration of Surplus Property and Donation of a 2007 Ford Expedition Basic Life Support (BLS) Transport Unit to the Bear Valley Indian Valley Fire Protection District

Recommendation:

1. Declare the 2007 Ford Expedition (VIN# 1FMFK16508LA33194) Basic Life Support (BLS) Transport Unit as surplus property.
2. Authorize the donation of the surplus vehicle to the Bear Valley Indian Valley Fire Protection District.
3. Authorize the City Manager and Fire Chief to execute all documents necessary to complete the transfer of ownership.

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:

The City of Colusa Fire Department placed the 2007 Ford Expedition into service as an Alternate Basic Life Support (BLS) Transport Unit to provide emergency medical transportation and support emergency response operations within the City of Colusa and the surrounding mutual aid system.

In 2021, the Fire Department purchased a new Ford Expedition and modified it to meet California Basic Life Support Alternate Transport requirements. Upon placing the new vehicle into service, the 2007 Expedition was removed from frontline operations. The vehicle is no longer needed for departmental operations and is available for disposition.

The Bear Valley Indian Valley Fire Protection District has requested the vehicle to assist with its emergency response operations. As a rural volunteer fire agency with limited financial resources, the district would benefit from receiving the vehicle to enhance its response capabilities while extending the useful service life of City-owned equipment.

Donating the vehicle supports regional cooperation and strengthens the mutual aid system that protects Colusa County and surrounding communities. Providing this vehicle to a neighboring public safety agency represents a responsible use of public assets while assisting an agency that may not otherwise have the resources to purchase a comparable emergency response vehicle.

BUDGET IMPACT: The donation of the vehicle will eliminate future maintenance, insurance, registration, and storage costs associated with retaining the unit. Although the City will not receive revenue from the sale of the vehicle, its limited resale value is outweighed by the public benefit of supporting a neighboring fire district and enhancing regional emergency response and mutual aid capabilities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the City Council declare the 2007 Ford Expedition Alternate BLS Transport Unit as surplus property and authorize its donation to the Bear Valley Indian Valley Fire Protection District.

ATTACHMENT: None.