



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST AND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Consideration of Board Signature of Order No. 2021-051, Declaring certain Deschutes County Personal Property Surplus and Authorizing Sale

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to Approve Board Order 2021-051

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Deschutes County Code 2.37.110 prescribes the methods which the County can use to dispose of surplus property, including the use of public auctions. Current technology allows the use of online auction websites, such as PublicSurplus.com, which enables the Road Department to quickly auction surplus property that would otherwise devalue and be exposed to the elements as it sits idle. Surplus items are noted in Exhibit A (attached). The surplus items are no longer of useful value to the County due to failure, high maintenance costs, obsolete equipment, safety, or lack of utilization due to changing needs.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

The Road Department has successfully used PublicSurplus.com since 2009 to dispose of surplus equipment and vehicles. PublicSurplus.com imposes a 10% surcharge at the time of sale on top of the purchase price that is paid by the purchaser. The revenue for the items sold is distributed to the purchasing department of the vehicle or equipment.

ATTENDANCE:

Randy McCulley, Road Department