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FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS: EnterTextHere

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION NO. 26-1727**, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **AUTHORIZING** the **DONATION** and **TRANSFER** of a **SEWER VACTOR TRUCK** to the **CITY** of **AGUA PRIETA, SONORA** to be Used to Protect the Environment and Public Health in the Shared Border Region.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The city has an old sewer Vactor truck purchased in 2001 that is no longer needed since the purchase of a new Vactor truck was done this year and the old truck purchased in 2013 will now serve as backup.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Agua Prieta requested the donation of this Vactor truck to assist in cleaning the canal used to convey effluent discharged by the city's WWTP. It can also assist in cleaning lines and clearing spills throughout their sewer system. The equipment will help Agua Prieta safely and efficiently address these areas, avoiding or mitigating spills that could potentially contaminate our shared aquifer.

The Vactor truck was being used as a backup unit only at the WWTP and was slated for decommissioning by the city. The truck will provide hydro-jet capabilities, which is needed by Agua Prieta to clean residual sediment from the lines and help prevent backups at our WWTP effluent discharge point.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommend the transfer of the Vactor truck to Agua Prieta for a mutual benefit that will advance efforts to keep the environment safe, help keep the effluent canal clear and specifically, keep contaminants away from the shared aquifer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Fiscal Year: 2025/2026

Amount Requested: \$0

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s):

“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 26-1727.”