TO: EUSTIS CITY COMMISSION

FROM: TOM CARRINO, CITY MANAGER

DATE: February 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Trade in old boat motors for new ones, trade old boat for the labor of pulling

old motors mounting new ones plus rigging.

Introduction:

The department purchased a custom Fire boat with used motors in 2021 with the intent of repowering the boat with larger motors. Included in the purchasing pricing was trading in the old motors. The vendor that services our boat has agreed to taking the old boat in leu of payment for removing the old motors and installing the new motors and all rigging.

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends trading in the old boat for labor and the old motors for the new.

Budget/ Staff Impact:

Trading in the old motors will save the City of Eustis \$4,000.00 for the cost of the new motors. Not trading in the old motors will cost the City of Eustis an additional \$4,000.00 and the motors would just sit until the next Government auction at which time they may only sell for pennies on the dollar.

Trading the old boat for the labor to remove and replace the old and new motors including all rigging will save the City of Eustis minimally \$1500.00, the old boat is a 1997 with multiple issues and will not bring much at auction.

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