



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: November 12, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving agreement/contract with Liberty Arms Destruction for the destruction of 28 firearms of no monetary value.

PREPARED BY: Captain Jeremy Nelson

BACKGROUND:

Over the years the Grand Rapids Police Department has accumulated numerous firearms that are not able to be sold or used for departmental purposes. The attached list outlines 28 firearms that are illegal to possess due to being fully automatic, have an illegal barrel length, have been turned in by citizens wishing to have the firearms destroyed, or are firearms that have no value in being sold.

On Tuesday October 29th, 2024, The Itasca County Sheriff's Office notified Grand Rapids PD that they had arranged for Liberty Arms Destruction to come to the Sheriff's Office on November 5th 2024, to pick up firearms they have for destruction.

Liberty Arms Destruction is a subdivision of the Liberty Management Group LLC and Liberty Firearms Training in Rosemount MN. Liberty Firearms Destruction will pick up the firearms, destroy them, and provide a certificate of destruction for each firearm at no cost to the City.

Attached is the list of 28 firearms that were turned over to Liberty Firearms Destruction to be destroyed. These firearms are unable to be sold and have no value to the police department.

There is no cost associated with this agreement.

Due to the timing of being notified and the date previously set up by the Itasca County Sheriff's Office for Liberty Firearms Destruction to be in Grand Rapids, City Administrator Tom Pagel approved the contract/agreement and to move forward with this, prior to the next scheduled council meeting.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the agreement/contract with Liberty Arms Destruction for the destruction of 28 firearms of no monetary value that are held by the Grand Rapids Police Department