



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Surplus Property Designation and Disposition

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: That the Council adopt resolution No. 2025-04 declaring a police vehicle as surplus and authorize the sale to Dignity Health (Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital) for a medic supervisor vehicle.

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Council Meeting Date: 03/11/2025

Date Prepared: 03/05/2025

Agenda: Consent

Background Information

Pursuant to Government Code Section 37350, the City may declare items as surplus. The City of Grass Valley Police Department (GVPD) has a patrol vehicle to be considered surplus in that the vehicle has acquired over 95,000 miles of patrol vehicle use and is past its effective use to GVPD. The GVPD is in possession of its replacement vehicle, thereby allowing the vehicle in question to be taken out of service (surplus). The patrol vehicle in question is specially equipped with code 3 lighting equipment, equipment consoles and utility boxes. As such, the sale of this vehicle at auction would diminish the vehicle's use and potentially make it less valuable on the open market, whereas selling this vehicle to the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital would continue the life of the vehicle at the benefit to a partner agency and the community.

In 2024, GVPD sold a previously retired patrol vehicle to the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, for the vehicle to be repurposed as a Medic Supervisor vehicle. The hospital was in dire need to replace an existing 2008 Chevy Tahoe with nearly 190,000 miles of service life. Currently, the hospital is in need to replace another existing vehicle, to which the GVPD retired vehicle with fit that need. The hospital does not have the funding source to purchase and outfit a new vehicle to be used as a Medic Supervisor vehicle. GVPD and the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital have made a verbal agreement to a sale price of \$8,000. The fair market value of a *non-government/non-police use 2018 Chevy Tahoe* is listed by Kelly Blue Book online between \$16,757 and \$20,020 (see attached). This estimation is without notable damage, wear and tear the vehicle has sustained over its seven years of service and considerably more engine hours than a vehicle of similar milage. In addition, police vehicle upfitting causes unavoidable

damage for antennas and wiring, among other undesirable characteristics. Considering these factors in the valuation of the vehicle, the market value would likely come down significantly. To note, the last similar GVPD patrol vehicle decommissioned and sold at auction brought a value of \$4,206.00.

This action accomplishes the goals of GVPD by means of efficiently repurposing a surplus used GVPD patrol car. This opportunity will provide a neighboring first responder agency the ability respond to medical calls quicker and more efficiently. Grass Valley Municipal Code section 3.08.220 allows for the sale of city property for market value and “as is” without warranty, expressed or implied.

Council Goals/Objectives: The execution of this action attempts to achieve the following Strategic Goals:

GOAL #5 - High Performance Government and Quality Services

Fiscal Impact: Revenue of \$8,000

Funds Available: N/A

Account #: 100-201

Reviewed by: City Manager