

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: November 11, 2025

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Denise McGrath, Chief of Police

Topic: Donation of Surplus Property

PURPOSE

The Police Department desires to donate surplus property to Restoration Ministries, Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation located in Harvey, Illinois. By law, this donation must be approved by the Village Board.

PROCESS

The Homewood Police Department has found and/or recovered 22 bicycles, but has been unable to locate the owners. The bicycles have been held in storage for the statutory minimum of 180 days and are now scheduled for disposal. The Police Department seeks to donate the bicycles to Restoration Ministries instead.

Restoration Ministries, Inc. is a nonprofit organization serving south suburban communities through a variety of programs, including a thrift store, community outreach and recovery initiatives, an art center, a day camp, and after-school programs.

OUTCOME

Approval of this ordinance will authorize the Police Department to donate the bicycles in accordance with state law, and will benefit a local non-profit organization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** N/A
- **Budgeted Amount:** N/A
- **Cost:** N/A

LEGAL REVIEW

Not required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Pass an ordinance authorizing the donation of abandoned, lost, or stolen property recovered by the Homewood Police Department to Restoration Ministries, Inc. located in Harvey, IL.

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ATTACHMENT(S)

Ordinance