

# VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



## BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: January 14, 2025

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**To:** Village President and Board of Trustees

**Through:** Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

**From:** Robert Grabowski, Fire Chief

**Topic:** Sale of Surplus Equipment

### PURPOSE

Staff requests the Village Board authorize the Village Manager to donate surplus property to the Village of Hazel Crest.

### PROCESS

Since 1989, the Villages of Homewood, Flossmoor, and Hazel Crest through an agreement, shared a reserve ambulance that was jointly maintained by all three communities. The current reserve ambulance is a 2003 Ford which was originally purchased and made part of the Homewood fleet.

After discussion amongst the three Villages, the Fire Chiefs agreed that all three communities should keep and maintain their own reserve ambulance, thus eliminating the shared ambulance concept. In short, when each community purchased a new front-line ambulance, the oldest ambulance in the respective community's fleet would be retained and used as the community's backup or reserve ambulance. The Village of Homewood recently took delivery of a new ambulance and the Village of Flossmoor recently purchased a new ambulance. Both Homewood and Flossmoor have implemented the new backup ambulance program.

The Village of Hazel Crest shared that they would greatly benefit from the acquisition of the 2003 Ford ambulance as their backup until they were ready to pursue a replacement ambulance. With the sale of the 2003 Ford ambulance to Hazel Crest, all three communities will have both front-line ambulances and a backup/reserve ambulance.

### OUTCOME

Staff recommends approval of the attached ordinance authorizing the Village Manager to sell the surplus property item (ambulance) to the Village of Hazel Crest for one dollar (\$1.00). Hazel Crest will then be able to ensure the safety, health and welfare of their residents by having a backup and operational second ambulance.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

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## **LEGAL REVIEW**

Completed

## **RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

Approve an ordinance authorizing the Village Manager to sell surplus property, identified as a 2003 Ford ambulance, to the Village of Hazel Crest for one dollar (\$1.00).

## **ATTACHMENT(S)**

Ordinance