

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: March 10, 2026

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: Robert Grabowski, Fire Chief

Topic: Sale of Surplus Property – Shift Commander Vehicle

PURPOSE

Staff requests that the Village Board pass an ordinance authorizing the sale of surplus property.

PROCESS

The Fire Department recently placed a new shift commander vehicle into service, replacing the 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe that was previously in service. The new vehicle is a 2026 Ford Expedition with an anticipated service life of five to eight years. The 2017 Tahoe was purchased in October 2016, and this was the first “shift commander” vehicle for the Fire Department after the organizational realignment in 2016. The vehicle served as the daily 24/7 response vehicle for each of the three fire captains in Homewood.

After the Village Board approved a new replacement vehicle earlier this year, staff reached out to the Village of East Hazel Crest to see if they would be interested in replacing their late 1990s Tahoe with the Village’s outgoing 2017 vehicle. Chief Kevin Welsh was very interested, and with the approval of both the Village Managers of East Hazel Crest and Homewood, East Hazel Crest agreed to purchase the vehicle at a negotiated price of \$15,000. Once delivered, East Hazel Crest will be using the vehicle as a response vehicle for their part-time staff.



2017 Tahoe

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2017 Chevrolet Tahoe

OUTCOME

The 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe will be sold as is including all warning lights, radios, and switching equipment to the Village of East Hazel Crest in the amount of \$15,000. All exterior decals will be removed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Pass the attached ordinance declaring specific property as surplus and authorize the Village Manager to sell the Homewood Fire Department's 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe as surplus property to the Village of East Hazel Crest.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Ordinance