



City of Ketchum

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Mayor Bradshaw and City Councilors
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Recommendation To Approve Resolution 20-004 to Donate the 1987 Sutphen Aerial Platform Ladder Truck to Care Convoy

Recommendation and Summary

Staff is recommending the Council approve Resolution 20-004 and adopt the following motion:

I move to approve Resolution 20-004

The reasons for the recommendation are as follows:

- The 1987 Aerial Ladder Truck has been replaced and is unsuitable as back-up apparatus for the Ketchum Fire Department
- Care Convoy, a 501c3 organization, accepts used equipment and finds a place where it can be used. It is anticipated the truck will be donated to a jurisdiction in Mexico.

Introduction and History

In 2019 the City of Ketchum purchased a 2019 Pierce Ascendant Aerial Ladder Truck to replace the 1987 Sutphen Aerial Platform Ladder Truck. The 1987 truck is being stored at the Water and Wastewater plant. While the truck is no longer useful for the Ketchum Fire Department, another less fortunate Department may have a use for the truck.

Care Convoy, based in Jerome Idaho, is a project of the Global Peace Partners, Inc, a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to bringing improved medical care, training and emergency response teams where they are needed most. They find items that are no longer being used and find a place where they can be used. Recently, they provided shipments of equipment to Baja Mexico, Tamaulipas Mexico, Columbia, Liberia and Ghana. More information is available at <https://careconvoy.org>.

Analysis

Should the Council approve the ladder truck donation to Care Convoy, Care Convoy will identify a suitable recipient for the donation, most likely an organization in Mexico. Before the truck is donated, Ketchum representatives and representatives from the recipient organization will gather for a celebration. Staff will inform the Council of any such celebration.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact to the City. Care Convoy covers all costs associated with the donation.

Attachment:

Resolution 20-004