



SANTAQUIN CITY FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT

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To: City Council

From: Ryan Lind, Fire Chief

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Subject: Declaration of Surplus Equipment and Donation Request – BK Legacy Series Wildland Radios

The Fire Department has recently completed the transition to a new generation of wildland radios in our front-line apparatus, that allow fire crews the ability to program frequencies in the field. These new radios also provide compatibility with frequencies assigned by our federal partners while operating on large wildland fire incidents, significantly improving interoperability and operational efficiency.

As a result of this upgrade, six (6) BK Legacy Series Wildland Radios are no longer required for frontline service and are recommended to be declared as surplus equipment.

Although these radios have been replaced, they remain fully functional and are still suitable for local incident communications. The Fire Department respectfully requests that the City Council authorize these six radios to be declared surplus and donated to the **Genola Fire Department (3)** and the **Goshen Fire Department (3)**.

Both departments operate wildland apparatus that currently lack onboard communication capabilities due to limited funding. Donating these radios will enhance firefighter safety and improve coordination by allowing direct communication between apparatus operating on scene during in-county responses.

This donation will strengthen regional cooperation and improve emergency response capabilities for our neighboring departments without additional cost to the City.

Your consideration and approval of this request is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Ryan Lind
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