



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: August 4, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Chris Gorsky, Assistant City Administrator

SUBJECT: Declaration of City Vehicles as Surplus Property pursuant to Government Code Section 54221 and Council Authorization to sell them at fair market value and/or at a Public Auction.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council declare the identified City-owned property as surplus and authorize staff to dispose of the surplus property. For the surplus fire truck this will be accomplished via a private sale to the Chicken Ranch Tribal Fire Department at the fair market value and for the police cars through the City's contracted Lease provider (Enterprise eFleets) which will auction vehicles on the behalf of the City.

BACKGROUND:

The City periodically reviews its real and personal property assets to determine if any items are no longer required for municipal operations. City staff have identified the following property as no longer necessary for public use:

- Seven (7) Police Vehicles
- One (1) Fire Engine

Pursuant to **Government Code Section 54220 et seq.**, public agencies must declare property surplus prior to disposal. Declaring the property surplus confirms that it is not needed for City purposes and allows staff to initiate sale procedures.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

Once declared surplus, the property will be sold at fair market value or at a public auction in accordance with **Government Code Sections 37350–37351** and the City's purchasing and disposition policies. This will be

Proceeds from the sale will be used to offset the costs of replacement of City Fleet.

- If the property fails to sell at auction, staff may re-list or explore other disposal methods consistent with state law.



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FISCAL IMPACT:

The sale of surplus property is anticipated to generate one-time revenue that will be used to offset costs to replace future city fleet needs. The sales will generate approximately \$40,000.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Disposition Unit #4
- Disposition Unit #5
- Disposition Unit #6
- Disposition Unit #7
- Disposition Unit #22
- Disposition Unit #29
- Disposition Unit #30
- Disposition E755

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