



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 5, 2020
TO: City Council Members
FROM: Aimee New, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Surplus of Sonora Fire Department Engine 755

RECOMMENDATION

Approve and authorize the Administrative Services Officer to surplus Engine 755, located in the Sonora Fire Department.

DISCUSSION

Engine 755 is a 1972 Van Pelt. It has been in the City's Fire Department for 48 years. It has reached the end of its life expectancy and has numerous mechanical repairs needed. The Fire Department was successful in obtaining an AFG (Assistance to Firefighter Grant) in 2018 and is currently in the process of completing a new 2020 Smeal Fire Engine.

The AFG requires that the 1972 Van Pelt to be permanently removed from the City of Sonora's emergency response service, placed out of service or destroyed. It can no longer be used as an emergency response vehicle per the grant requirements. It is the recommendation to remove all City decals, suppression items and other emergency response equipment and surplus the vehicle as per the AFG and City requirements for sale as a non-emergency response vehicle.

FISCAL IMPACT

Revenue surplus and subsequent sale of Engine 755 will be deposited into the City's General Fund.