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Members of the Common Council,

The Fire Department respectfully requests approval to auction the following apparatus through Wisconsin Surplus, or alternatively to sell the apparatus at fair market value to another City of Whitewater department should there be an operational need to repurpose any of these units:

- **Ambulance 1280** – The chassis from Ambulance 1280, following the remounting of the patient care module onto a new chassis. This unit is a 2017 Ford F-550 with approximately 95,000 miles.
- **Ambulance 1283** – This unit will be ready for auction once Ambulance 1280 is placed into service. Ambulance 1283 is a 2009 Ford E-450 with approximately 135,000 miles.
- **Current Tower Ladder 1250** – This unit will be ready for auction or salvage upon placement of the new Tower Ladder 1250 into service. The current Tower Ladder 1250 is a 1990 Grumman with approximately 26,400 miles and has exceeded its service life.
- **Current Car 1279** – This unit is currently used as the Fire Inspector's vehicle. A replacement vehicle has been ordered following prior Council approval. Car 1279 is a 2005 Chevy Tahoe with approximately 150,000 miles

This action aligns with the Fire Department's ongoing efforts to maintain a safe, reliable, and cost-effective fleet that supports both current and future operational needs.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and your continued support of the Fire Department.

Kelly Freeman  
Fire/EMS Chief