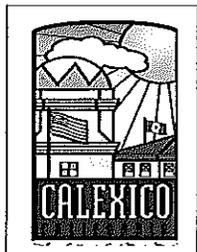


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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 22, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: David B. Dale, City Manager *DD*

PREPARED BY: Diego Favila, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Calexico, California, Declaring a Used Fire Ambulance as Surplus and Donation of Said Vehicle

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Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Calexico, California, declaring a used fire ambulance as surplus and donation of said vehicle.

Background:

The Calexico Fire Department placed this 2008 Chevy Express 4500 out of service in 2019. The fire ambulance no longer meets the CA-DOT requirements for emergency vehicles and is no longer of use for emergency purposes. This vehicle served the community for over 12 years and is infrequently maintained but remains in fair shape.

The City of Mexicali Santa Isabella recently expressed a dire need for surplus equipment to improve their first line response capability. Mexicali Francisco Molin has expressed his department's needs, equipment shortfalls, and poor financial status. We believe that the donation of this fire ambulance will assist his department in providing a more dependable emergency vehicle to his fleet. We believe this donation will be a goodwill gesture in assisting our Sister City of Mexicali during this tough economic time.

The estimated value of the fire ambulance in its condition would be worth approximately \$1,000.00 according to an emergency vehicle broker in San Diego and scrap metal receivers.

Approval to authorize the Fire Chief to prepare all required documentation to donate the following list of equipment to the City of Mexicali, Santa Isabela.

1. Surplus ambulance: 2008 Chevy Ambulance
VIN#1GBKG316291100069



Fiscal Impact:

Reduction in liability as the vehicles will be removed from the city's fleet inventory.

Coordinated With:

None.

Attachment:

None.



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-___

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO
AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF A 2008 CHEVROLET EXPRESS 4500
AMBULANCE TO THE CITY OF MEXICALI, MEXICO, SANTA ISABELLA**

WHEREAS, the City Council considered the recommendation of Management and provided the public with opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the Council discussed this agenda item in open session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Calexico resolves to donate the 2008 Chevrolet Express 4500 Ambulance to the City of Mexicali, to be used by the City of Mexicali at Santa Isabella for emergency responses. In making this resolution, the City Council also makes the following findings:

1. The cities of Calexico and Mexicali border one another and have entered into a "Mutual Aid Agreement" with respect to emergency responses; and
2. The City of Calexico will benefit directly from a donation of this ambulance to the City of Mexicali when Calexico requests assistance under the Mutual Aid Agreement;
3. The pueblo of Santa Isabella has indicated a dire need for an ambulance;
4. The ambulance described above has outlived its expected life span and is no longer operational;
5. The ambulance no longer meets the CA-DOT requirements for emergency vehicles and is no longer of use for emergencies.
6. The City of Calexico has no further need of this ambulance and by this donation will be relieved of unnecessary maintenance and storage costs.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of January 2020.

Bill Hodge, Mayor

Attest:

Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Carlos L. Campos, City Attorney

State of California)
County of Imperial) ss.
City of Calexico)

I, Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk of the City of Calexico, California, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 2020-_____ was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting held on the 22nd day of January, 2020, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk