

## MOTION

Conversion to automated collection of solid waste in the City began in 1991, and it was completed in 1998 after an eight-year implementation period. The two primary equipment components of an automated collection system are the trucks and the containers. Automated trucks generally have a seven-year service life and containers a ten-year service life.

LA Sanitation (LASAN) has a fleet of over 700 automated collection vehicles and generally replaces about 40 units per year at the end of their service life. City policy and rules enacted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) require that all new trucks be powered by alternative clean fuel such as Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) or Compressed Natural Gas (CNG).

Decommissioned trucks which are in good condition are salvaged and sold in secondary markets. Due to the SCAQMD requirements, salvaged diesel trucks have limited market value in Southern California as they are not equipped with alternative fuel engines.

However, these trucks are equipped with particulate matter (PM) traps which reduce poor air emissions and "soot," as such, they may be useful in cities and regions outside of California.

The City of Ensenada is a coastal city in Mexico, the third-largest in Baja California. On August 25, 2017, a delegation from the City of Ensenada, headed by Mayor Marco Antonio Novelo Osuna, made an official visit to our City and expressed interest in our decommissioned trucks. In the spirit of potential mutual cooperation initiatives with border region cities, including the development of markets for recyclable commodities, we have offered the City of Ensenada seven (7) automated diesel and decommissioned solid waste trucks from the City's salvaged inventory and one (1) tractor trailer.

The City of Ensenada has expressed a commitment in complying with all applicable procedural requirements in the purchase and acquisition of these vehicles. To initiate the sale of surplus equipment to a domestic or foreign government, the Board of Public Works may recommend one city annually according to the Administrative Code.


I THEREFORE MOVE that LA Sanitation (LASAN) submit a report to the Board of Public Works, in 30 days, for their consideration/recommendation of the sale of seven (7) automated diesel solid waste trucks and one (1) tractor trailer at below market value (\$1.00 each) in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment to a domestic or foreign government) to the City of Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico to meet the objectives of mutual cooperation between the Cities.

I FURTHER MOVE that LASAN report to the City Council in 60 days as to the status of the request to the Board of Public Works; and any related actions, if necessary to execute and finalize the sale.

PRESENTED BY:

  
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