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MOTION

The 11th Council District has received a request to donate two (2) surplus 1990 Seagrave triple combination fire engines to the Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy, a division of the Ventura County Community College District, to be used in the training of prospective firefighter candidates. The City has recently declared two 1990 Seagrave fire engines surplus equipment that can fulfill this request. These two fire engines are 24 years old, have exceeded their useful service life to the citizens of Los Angeles, and would otherwise be destined for salvage.


Founded in 1998, the Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy offers a curriculum similar to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Recruit Training Academy. The recruit population at the Oxnard academy is diverse and typically reflects the ethnic makeup of the City of Los Angeles. Approximately 150 recruits from the Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy have been hired by the LAFD to date. With the need to hire new recruits for the next several fiscal years, the number of Oxnard Academy graduates successfully becoming Los Angeles Firefighters is expected to increase.

Section 22.547 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) provides that upon Council approval, surplus City equipment may be sold for less than market value to governmental entities established to support services provided by the City of Los Angeles. Due to the Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy's training of potential LAFD personnel, the Ventura County Community College District is eligible for this below market value sale of surplus equipment.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

1. Find that the Ventura County Community College District is eligible to purchase two (2) surplus 1990 Seagrave triple combination fire engines (equipment nos. 60450 and 60451) at below market value (\$1.00) each, in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment), inasmuch as the Ventura County Community College District is a government entity established to support services provided by the City of Los Angeles;
2. Request the City Attorney to expedite preparation of the appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer of the above identified surplus equipment at below market value to the Ventura County Community College District; and
3. Instruct the City Clerk to inform the Ventura County Community College District [Jo Nell Miller, Purchasing Specialist, 255 West Stanley Avenue, Suite 150, Ventura, CA 93001, (805) 652-5560] that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 60 days from the date of Council approval of the request after which time they will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

PRESENTED BY:



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SECONDED BY:



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