



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Materials Management

CM: Todd Hileman

DATE: March 6, 2018

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute a Donation Agreement with Denton Independent School District (“DISD”), a political subdivision of the State Of Texas, in compliance with Ordinance 2008-113; authorizing the donation of two (2) patrol cars to the DISD for use in its Law Enforcement Technology Program; authorizing the donation of the equipment with an estimated value greater than five hundred dollars (\$500); and providing an effective date (File 6656-Donation Agreement with Denton Independent School District).

BACKGROUND

This Agreement will allow the City of Denton to provide a donation of two (2) Ford Crown Victoria Patrol Units to the DISD Advanced Technology Center, ensuring a sustainable method of disposal of these City assets and a beneficial use for the DISD Advanced Technology Center. These units have exceeded their useful life as patrol units and have been decommissioned, but are still functioning.

This agreement is mutually beneficial and each entity can achieve common objective relating to the public safety and welfare of the residents. The Denton Police Department (DPD) and the DISD Advanced Technology Center, Law Enforcement Technology Program have formed a partnership in recent years with the goal of helping prepare high school students for a job in law enforcement. The program is taught by retired and current law enforcement officers, most from DPD. The training actually mirrors DPD policies and practices, so there is a potential benefit of local applicants being better prepared for police academy training who would then be candidates for DPD and other local agencies. Classes include instruction on traffic stops and deploying emergency calls from vehicles. The school plans to raise funds to restore the vehicles and have an identifying “wrap” design so they are not confused as actual emergency vehicles.

The DISD Advanced Technology Center, Law Enforcement Technology Program agrees to only allow adult instructors to operate the units for training and teaching purposes. The units will be maintained by DISD Advanced Technology Center, and provided that the DISD Advanced Technology Center finds the units no longer usable; an immediate destruction of the property shall be ordered.

The original cost of the units to the City of Denton was \$60,626.32. The estimated value of the units, if sold at auction, is \$2,000 each, for a total of \$4,000.

In accordance with City Ordinance 2008-113, surplus property may be donated to another government entity; however if the value of the surplus property is in excess of \$500, City Council approval is required. In accordance with the Texas Transportation Code 728, the vehicles have been stripped of the police equipment before the transfer of sale or title is made by the City.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a Donation Agreement between the City of Denton and the DISD Advanced Technology Center for the two patrol units.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

Units will be released to the DISD Advanced Technology Center, Law Enforcement Technology Program within two (2) weeks of approval.

FISCAL INFORMATION

The two vehicles and equipment has an original cost value of \$60,626.32. The Fleet Department estimates the value of the vehicles, if sold at auction, to be \$2,000 each.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELATIONSHIP

The City of Denton's Strategic Plan is an action-oriented road map that will help the City achieve its vision. The foundation for the plan is the five long-term Key Focus Areas (KFA): Organizational Excellence; Public Infrastructure; Economic Development; Safe, Livable, and Family-Friendly Community; and Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship. While individual items may support multiple KFAs, this specific City Council agenda item contributes most directly to the following KFA and goal:

Related Key Focus Area: Safe, Liveable & Family-Friendly Community

Related Goal: 3.4 Encourage development, redevelopment, recruitment, and retention

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2: Donation Agreement

Exhibit 3: Ordinance

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