



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Councilors

FROM: Rich Olson, City Manager
Larry Mackey, Fire Chief

DATE: January 9, 2013

RE: Consideration - Surplus and Sale of Ladder Truck #2

BACKGROUND:

During the fiscal year 2012-2013 budget preparation, the City Council authorized the purchase of a 100 foot aluminum platform ladder truck. The new truck replaces a 1988 ladder truck that was taken out of service because of mechanical and equipment failures. The City purchased a new truck in August and that truck was placed into service in November 2012. The City now needs to dispose of the old 1988 ladder truck.

Pursuant to the City's Charter, the City Manager may dispose of property under \$5,000 in value, which covers the majority of City assets declared surplus. Staff's research indicates that the 1988 truck has a market value between \$7,500 and \$15,000.

ANALYSIS:

It is City staff's intent to advertise the truck on Govdeals.com. The advertisement will be "as is-where is". The City has been approached by several vendors that would like to salvage the truck. Due to the mechanical history of the truck, staff does not believe it will be purchased for fire fighting purposes.

The Finance Committee discussed this matter during their meeting on January 9, 2013 and recommends that the 1988 ladder truck be declared surplus property and further, advertised for sale on Gov Deals.com.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

By motion, adopt the attached resolution declaring the 1988 ladder truck surplus property and authorize its sale on GovDeal.com.

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Resolution
Declaring Property Surplus and Authorizing Sale

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth City is the owner of a 1988 Grumman Ladder Truck with a 102 foot platform estimated to be between \$7,500 and \$15,000 in value; and

WHEREAS, this 1988 ladder truck is no longer suitable and needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of selling said ladder truck thru GovDeals.com in an "as is – where is" condition without express or implied warranties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Elizabeth City that the 1988 Grumman Ladder Truck with 102 foot platform is hereby declared surplus property of the City of Elizabeth City; and

FURTHER, the sale of said property is authorized and shall be conducted online using GovDeals.com pursuant to the terms and conditions of the City's GovDeals Agreement.

ADOPTED, this the 14th day of January 2012.

Joseph W. Peel
Mayor

Dianne S. Pierce-Tamplen, MMC
City Clerk