THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: July 26, 2022

Subject: Ballistic Shield Donation

Staff Resource(s): Chief David Zack, Captain Janice Hawkins

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution authorizing the Asheville Police Department (APD) to donate three expired ballistic shields to the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office for training purposes only.

Background:

- The Asheville Police Department has purchased new ballistic shields to replace three expired shields that are at the end of their operational life.
- Since the shields are expired, and of no use other than for training, the estimated donated amount is approximately $300 each.
- The newly purchased shields have arrived and are being used by the APD.
- Buncombe County Sheriff's office has expressed an interest in the three expired Paraclete Phalanx shields to be used in training.
- It is the practice of the Asheville Police Department to train with the same equipment that is deployed in the field; therefore, these shields would not be used by APD for training.

Council Goal(s):

- Connected and Engaged Community

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Committee(s):

- None

Pro(s):

- Continue to work closely and in partnership with the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office.

Con(s):

- None

Fiscal Impact:

- Donating will incur no additional fees.
- New equipment has already been purchased.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to authorize the Asheville Police Department to donate three, expired Paraclete Phalanx ballistic shields to the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office.

Attachment(s):

- Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 22-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE TO DONATE THREE USED AND EXPIRED PARACLETE PHALANX BALLISTIC SHIELDS TO BUNCOMBE COUNTY TO BE USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES BY THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 160A-280 allows for donations of surplus, unused or otherwise obsolete personal property to other governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the Asheville Police Department has purchased three new ballistic shields to replace the expired ballistic shields; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville considers the three Paraclete Phalanx expired ballistic shields to be surplus, unused or otherwise obsolete; and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County Sheriff's Office has expressed a need and desire for the expired ballistic shields to be donated for use in training; and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County is another governmental unit; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of North Carolina General Statute § 160A-280, the City of Asheville has posted public notice of this proposed Resolution at least five days prior to adoption of this Resolution approving the donation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

1. The three Paraclete Phalanx ballistic shields are declared surplus; and

2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to donate and transfer ownership of the three used and expired Paraclete Phalanx ballistic shields to the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office.

Read, approved and adopted this the 26th day of July, 2022.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney