THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: October 12, 2021

Subject: Sale of Surplus – 2006 Freightliner Knuckleboom

Staff Resource(s): Tony McDowell, Chief Financial Officer, Amy Patterson, Purchasing Manager

Action Requested: Approval of a resolution authorizing the sale of one (1) 2006 Freightliner Knuckleboom deemed surplus City personal property.

Background:

- The Sanitation Division of the City's Public Works Department identified a 2006 Freightliner Knuckleboom as surplus personal property, with no anticipation of future utilization by the City.
- A knuckleboom is a truck with a hydraulic arm that was used by Sanitation for the purpose of collecting brush and yard waste for recycling. It is frequently used to collect large brush piles because it can be done with a single operator, as opposed to a crew performing hand loading.
- The estimated wholesale value of the 2006 Freightliner Knuckleboom is listed at approximately $30,000 or more, depending on condition.
- Bids will be solicited through GovDeals online auction.
- Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §160A-266, the Sale and Disposal of Personal Property valued at $30,000 or more must be approved by the City Council.
- The City's Purchasing Manager has authority to dispose of personal property valued at less than $30,000 by private negotiation and sale.

Vendor Outreach Efforts:

- None

Council Goal(s):

- A Financially Resilient City

Committee(s):

- None

Pro(s):

- Prudent asset management
- Space utilization eliminates the need to store large, unused equipment
- Competitive process yielded market price

Con(s):

- None

Fiscal Impact:

- The knuckleboom is fully depreciated and the General Fund will recognize the entire amount as revenue from the sale of the asset.

Suggested Motion:

- Move to adopt a resolution authorizing the sale of one (1) 2006 Freightliner Knuckleboom deemed surplus City personal property.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 21-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING MANAGER TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS CITY OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY, (2006 FREIGHTLINER KNUCKLEBOOM), VALUED AT $30,000 OR MORE

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §160A-266, disposal of City owned surplus personal property valued at $30,000 or more requires City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the City owns a surplus 2006 Freightliner Knuckleboom ("Knuckleboom"), with an estimated wholesale value of $30,000+; and

WHEREAS, the Knuckleboom will be advertised on the GovDeals online auction website at www.govdeals.com on October 13, 2021 with bids due on October 25, 2021 and upon completion of the auction will be awarded to the highest bidder; and

WHEREAS, to authorize the sale of the Knuckleboom, City Council approval is needed; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the sale will be revenue for the General Fund;

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

1. The Purchasing Manager is hereby authorized to sell the 2006 Freightliner Knuckleboom

2. The Purchasing Manager is hereby further authorized to execute any and all documents and require any and all other information necessary to effectuate the sale of the 2006 Freightliner Knuckleboom.

Read, approved and adopted this the 12th day of October, 2021.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney