



## Dinwiddie County Finance and General Services

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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Anne Howerton, Deputy County Administrator  
DATE: March 16, 2021  
SUBJECT: Surplus of County Personal Property

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#### **Background**

The County recently ordered a replacement ladder truck, so we would like to surplus the existing 1990 truck. The old truck currently needs brakes, suspension parts, and several other minor items to make it mechanically sound, which could cost an estimated \$30,000. Also the ladder certification is expiring since it is over 30 years old. Fire & EMS would like to broker the sale through Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, a company that specializes in the sale of used emergency service vehicles. The surplus value of the truck is estimated at \$30,000, and these funds would be used to purchase additional equipment for the new ladder truck.

#### **Recommendation**

We recommend approval of the following resolution.

#### **Resolution**

WHEREAS, the personal property listed above ("Surplus Property") has become obsolete and unusable by Dinwiddie County ("County"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 15.2-951 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, localities may dispose of personal property, and in accordance with Section 15.2-1236 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, all sales of personal property which has become obsolete and unusable shall be based wherever feasible on competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is of the opinion that because of the unique nature of the market for used fire trucks, it is in the best interests of the County to dispose of the Surplus Property through offering the Surplus Property through Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus at a fixed price, which may be lowered; provided that a lower price than the fixed price may be accepted if believed by staff to be in the best interests of the County; and



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WHEREAS, if the County cannot sell the fire truck through Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, the Surplus Property should be sold through public auction on an on-line government auction website; through trade-in; and/or through highest bid on sale of scrap metal; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, that the Surplus Property as listed above is declared obsolete and unusable and is authorized for disposal as noted above.