



## Dinwiddie County Finance and General Services

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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Anne Howerton, Deputy County Administrator  
DATE: May 16, 2023  
SUBJECT: Reversal of Surplus of County Personal Property

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#### **Background**

We previously purchased a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 Crew Cab truck with a 6.5' bed was purchased to replace Brush 2 for Ford Volunteer Fire Department as part of the FY 22 approved CIP. At the time, finding a truck with an 8' bed was extremely difficult, and we thought we could utilize the existing slide-out unit from the current brush truck in the new chassis. However, it was determined during the outfitting of the truck for service that the 6.5' bed would not work without a great deal of modification. So we asked the Board to surplus the truck to trade it in for one that better suited our needs and allowed us to use existing equipment with no costly modifications. The Ford dealership was contacted, and they indicated that they were able to swap our current truck for a similar truck with an 8' bed at no additional cost to the County.

Unfortunately since this was done we have not been able to work with the original dealer nor any other dealer to obtain the correct chassis. Between the unavailability of fleet chassis and the cost of trying to purchase a retail chassis, we were not able find a suitable solution. In order to get the project moving again, we decided to design the truck around the chassis we currently have (which was originally surplussed but never sold or traded). We have been able to work with a vendor to design a new skid that will fit the current chassis and get the project done within the current budget. With that development, we no longer need to surplus the current chassis and intend to keep it and complete the project.

#### **Recommendation**

We recommend approval of the following resolution.

#### **Resolution**

WHEREAS, the vehicle discussed above was approved by the Board of Supervisors as Surplus Property by resolution on June 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, staff would now like to reverse the Surplus Property status and use the vehicle as originally intended;



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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, that the Surplus Property as listed above be retained by the County.