



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JANUARY 15, 2019
FROM: MAYOR WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III WARDS: ALL
SUBJECT: DONATION OF CITY VEHICLE TO PATH OF LIFE MINISTRIES

ISSUE:

Approve the donation of one City vehicle to Path of Life Ministries to support the organization's mission to end homelessness in Riverside.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council:

1. Declare the City vehicle, Asset ID #C1038, 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN #1GNFC13057R333956, as surplus to the City's needs; and
2. Authorize the donation and transfer of the City vehicle, Asset ID #C1038, to Path of Life Ministries to support the organization's mission to end homeless in Riverside.

BACKGROUND:

On June 20, 2017, the City Council approved the donation of the above mentioned vehicle to Asociacion Regional de Sordos Ensenadenses (ARSE) and Manos Que Hablan (MQH), two organizations serving deaf youth in Riverside's Mexico Sister City, Ensenada, as a sister city gift and demonstration of goodwill. After attempting to transport the vehicle to Mexico, ARSE and MQH declined the gift citing unaffordable import duties. The Mayor's Office worked with ARSE and MQH multiple times to find a solution but has been unsuccessful. The Office of the Mayor decided in lieu of the delivering the vehicle to our Sister City we would donate it to Path of Life Ministries to support their outreach staff.

DISCUSSION

Path of Life Ministry's housing staff is completely mobile. They currently support 140 households that were housed over the past couple years in scattered private market homes throughout the City of Riverside and Riverside County. While their staff travels mostly in their own private vehicles for this work, there are times that they need a larger vehicle to transport people and their

possessions. Path of Life's outreach staff also need to travel into areas to pick up donations for which their private vehicles or the company box truck are not appropriate.

Finally, there are regularly times that those participating in their shelter program need transportation to participate in an activity, such as the Christmas shopping event held during the holidays at their warehouse. Families at the family shelter are being shuttled to the event, but this support is strained by the inadequate supply of company vehicles.

This donated vehicle will assist Path of Life Ministries in carrying out the above-mentioned tasks, which support the organization's mission and the City's goal to end homeless in Riverside.

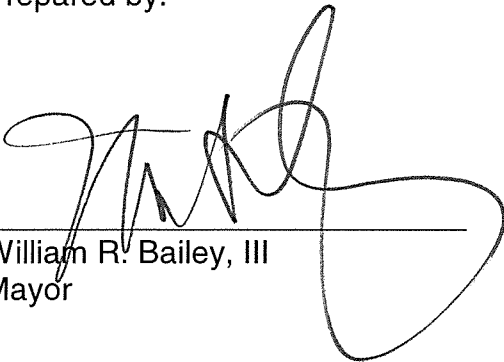
City Council Resolution No. 23256 provides that surplus City equipment that has value may be disposed only by the bid process or sold at public auction. City Council approval is required for donating these vehicles.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended actions are in compliance with Purchasing Resolution 23256.


FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact resulting from this action, as the vehicle was already approved for donation by the City Council in June 2017.

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