



## Donation of Surplus Fire Equipment to Riverside Sister City Ensenada, Mexico

### Fire Department

City Council  
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## BACKGROUND

Ensenada, a port city of 460,000 in Baja, Mexico, became Riverside's third Sister City on March 9, 1976. It is an important fishing and commercial hub, home to four universities, produces 90 percent of Mexico's wines, and is one of Mexico's most important tourist destinations.

Ensenada's relationship with Riverside is characterized by arts and cultural exchanges as well as public safety exchanges. Riverside frequently donates decommissioned fire and police equipment to the police and fire departments of Ensenada.



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## DISCUSSION

**Surplus Identified:**

Recently retired fire vehicles and equipment removed from service

**Condition & Use:**

No longer suitable for City use but remain fully functional

**Ensenada's Need:**

Critical shortage of fire apparatus and emergency equipment

**Strategic Benefit:**

Strengthens international partnership and supports public safety abroad

**Logistics:**

Ensenada Fire Dept. to handle and fund transportation

**Council Requirement:**

Donation requires City Council approval under Resolution No. 22576



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## DISCUSSION

<b>Body Type</b>	Type 3 Brush Engine
<b>Asset Number</b>	E292
<b>Make / Model</b>	International 4900
<b>Year</b>	1995
<b>Miles</b>	37,908
<b>Original Purchase Price</b>	\$143,526.00
<b>Lifetime Maintenance Cost</b>	\$220,456.35
<b>Estimated Value</b>	\$4,500-\$6,000



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## DISCUSSION

<b>Body Type</b>	Rescue Squad
<b>Asset Number</b>	E326
<b>Make / Model</b>	Ford F450
<b>Year</b>	2004
<b>Miles</b>	133,916
<b>Original Purchase Price</b>	\$102,187.57
<b>Lifetime Maintenance Cost</b>	\$224,977.34
<b>Estimated Value</b>	\$4,000-\$6,000



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## DISCUSSION

<b>Body Type</b>	Rescue Squad
<b>Asset Number</b>	E350
<b>Make / Model</b>	Ford F550
<b>Year</b>	2006
<b>Miles</b>	133,771
<b>Original Purchase Price</b>	\$112,317.98
<b>Lifetime Maintenance Cost</b>	\$222,894.80
<b>Estimated Value</b>	\$5,000-\$7,000



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## DISCUSSION

<b>Body Type</b>	Utility Vehicle
<b>Asset Number</b>	C843
<b>Make / Model</b>	Ford F150
<b>Year</b>	2002
<b>Miles</b>	117,694
<b>Original Purchase Price</b>	\$23,310.04
<b>Lifetime Maintenance Cost</b>	\$30,551.17
<b>Estimated Value</b>	\$5,000-\$7,000



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## DISCUSSION

<b>Body Type</b>	Utility Vehicle
<b>Asset Number</b>	C954
<b>Make / Model</b>	Chevrolet Tahoe
<b>Year</b>	2005
<b>Miles</b>	185,016
<b>Original Purchase Price</b>	\$32,846.51
<b>Lifetime Maintenance Cost</b>	\$41,153.73
<b>Estimated Value</b>	\$6,000-\$8,000



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# DISCUSSION

<b>Body Type</b>	Command Vehicle
<b>Asset Number</b>	C1040
<b>Make / Model</b>	Chevrolet Suburban
<b>Year</b>	2007
<b>Miles</b>	144,401
<b>Original Purchase Price</b>	\$75,743.38
<b>Lifetime Maintenance Cost</b>	\$81,398.49
<b>Estimated Value</b>	\$9,000-\$10,000



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# DISCUSSION

<b>Fire Equipment</b>
SCBA
Extrication
Rescue
Hand Tools
Salvage
Nozzles
Hose
Appliances
Foam



See Attachment A for a full list of equipment



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

### That the City Council:

1. Authorize the donation of surplus fire equipment to the City of Ensenada Fire Department.



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