

RESOLUTION NO. 10202

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DONATION OF USED EQUIPMENT TO THE TOWN OF NEIHART FOR USE BY THE NEIHART VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Official Code of the City of Great Falls (OCCGF) 3.04.080, the City may sell, trade, grant, donate or lease for any period of time any real or personal property to a governmental entity by negotiation without an appraisal or advertising for bids. If by grant or donation, the real or personal property must be retained for a direct or perpetual benefit or use. Requirements, as specified in Sections 3.04.010, 3.04.020 and 3.04.030 remain applicable; and

WHEREAS, Great Falls Fire Rescue has decommissioned a 1989 Ford L-9000 1250 GPM Fire Engine, Vehicle Identification Number: 1FDYS90L9KVA46245. The engine is no longer needed for use by the City of Great Falls Fire Department at present or in the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the Neihart Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) has advised Great Falls Fire Rescue it has a critical need for a fire engine to protect homes and businesses in its district; and

WHEREAS, Neihart VFD has no financial means of purchasing a new or used fire engine; and

WHEREAS, Neihart VFD and Great Falls Fire Rescue have a mutual aid agreement to render fire, rescue and EMS services when requested. The fire engine would remain in the county and available for mutual aid assistance; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this resolution requires a four-fifths (4/5) vote of all the members of the City Commission pursuant to OCCGF 3.04.010. OCCGF 3.04.020 is not applicable as said personal property is not property held in trust for park purposes. Pursuant to the requirements of OCCGF 3.04.030, the Town of Neihart shall pay the publication costs of the required notice of public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that:

1. The donation of used equipment, specifically one (1) 1989 Ford L-9000 1250 GPM Fire Engine, Vehicle Identification Number: 1FDYS90L9KVA46245, to the Town of Neihart for use by the Neihart Volunteer Fire Department, is hereby approved;
2. In return, the Town of Neihart shall pay publication costs of the required notice of public hearing;
3. Pursuant to the mutual aid agreement entered into between the Neihart VFD and Great Falls Fire Rescue, the fire engine shall remain in the county and available for mutual aid assistance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this
_____ day of October, 2017.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara Sexe, City Attorney