

RESOLUTION NO. 10284

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DONATION OF USED EQUIPMENT TO THE TOWN OF VAUGHN FOR USE BY THE VAUGHN VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE 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 two 1990 Freightliner/Luverne Fire Engines, Vehicle Identification Numbers: 2FVH4LY91MV393719 (City ID 124-19) and 2FVH4LY98MV393720 (City ID 125-19). The engines are no longer needed for use by Great Falls Fire Rescue at present or in the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the Vaughn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department 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, Vaughn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department has no financial means of purchasing a new or used fire engine; and

WHEREAS, Vaughn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department 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 Vaughn 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 to be used for parts, specifically: one (1) 1990 Freightliner/Luverne Fire Engine, Vehicle Identification Number: 2FVH4LY91MV393719 (City ID 124-19), to the Town of Vaughn for use by the Vaughn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department, is hereby approved; and
2. The donation of used equipment, specifically: one (1) 1990 Freightliner/Luverne Fire Engine, Vehicle Identification Number: 2FVH4LY98MV393720 (City ID 125-19), to the Town of Vaughn for use by the Vaughn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department, is hereby approved; and

3. In return, the Town of Vaughn shall pay publication costs of the required notice of public hearing; and
4. Pursuant to the mutual aid agreement entered into between the Vaughn Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department and Great Falls Fire Rescue, the City ID 125-1 fire engine shall remain in the county and available for mutual aid assistance; and, City ID 124-1 fire engine shall be used for parts for City ID 125-1 fire engine.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this _____ day of March, 2019.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Darcy Dea, Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara Sexe, City Attorney