

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE DECLARING A 1928 SEAGRAVE LADDER TRUCK AS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING THE DONATION AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND TITLE FROM THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE TO WATSONVILLE FIREFIGHTERS, INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville currently holds title on the 1928 Seagrave Ladder Truck that is housed in the Watsonville Fire Department Chief Gene Friend Fire Museum located at 105 Second Street; and

WHEREAS, § 3-5.600 (Disposition of Surplus Equipment and Supplies) of the Watsonville Municipal Code provides that the Purchasing Officer shall have the authority to dispose of all supplies and equipment which cannot be used by any City department or that have become unsuitable for City use and shall have the authority to exchange the same for, or trade in the same on, new supplies and equipment. Disposition of such surplus supplies and equipment shall be made in a commercially reasonable manner as approved by the Purchasing Officer using reasonable discretion. Surplus supplies and equipment may also be donated to non-profit, charitable or governmental agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the 1928 Seagrave fire ladder be and is hereby declared as surplus and the same is no longer needed for City purposes.
2. That the donation and transfer of ownership and title of the 1928 Seagrave Ladder Truck is hereby approved and is to be donated, "as is-where is," with no express or implied warranty to Watsonville Firefighters, Inc., to be displayed at the Watsonville Fire Department Chief Gene Friend Fire Museum.

3. That Watsonville Firefighters, Inc. will provide and install an antique engine for the 1928 Seagrave Ladder Truck without cost to the City of Watsonville.

4. That the 1928 Seagrave Ladder Truck will be used for special events as requested by the Fire Chief or his/her designee.
