



## **CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

### **AGENDA ITEM**

---

Report: Donation of Police Ballistic Protection Vests to the City of Montebello, California

1. Resolution Declaring Approximately 19 Expired Police Ballistic Protection Vests Obsolete and Surplus Property and Authorizing their Donation to the City of Montebello, California

### **COUNCIL ACTION**

---

**Item Type:** Consent Calendar

**Approved for** October 27, 2020 **calendar**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

---

**Submitted by:**

Carl Povilaitis, Police Chief

**Prepared by:**

Carmen Merino, General Counsel

**Reviewed by:**

Michele Flynn, Director of Finance

Michael J. Garcia, City Attorney

**Approved by:**

Roubik R. Golanian, P.E., Interim City Manager

## **RECOMMENDATION**

---

It is recommended that the City Council consider whether to donate approximately 19 obsolete police ballistic protective vests to the City of Montebello.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

---

The City of Glendale has recently received a request from the City of Montebello, California for police ballistic protective vests that are no longer used or needed by the Glendale Police Department. In reviewing its inventory, the Glendale Police Department has determined that it has approximately 19 expired police ballistic protective vests that are no longer needed. The vests are considered expired because manufacturers of ballistic vests will not generally warrant them beyond 5 years. In addition, as with many kinds of specialized equipment, the 19 vests have been used over the last approximately 16 to 20 years and have been subjected to normal wear and tear.

Glendale Municipal Code section 4.68.030 provides:

The city manager is authorized to sell or exchange from time to time any and all equipment, materials, fixtures and other personal property having salvage value which is obsolete or no longer useful or surplusage to the city, or for the place of which similar property is to be purchased. The city manager may sell the same for the best price obtainable in the open market or, when deemed advisable, to the highest bidder at a public sale; or the city manager may exchange the same for other property or for credit on other property.

Although this section discusses the sale of obsolete city property, the City Council may authorize the donation of such property. If the City Council adopts the resolution to donate the expired vests to the City of Montebello such donation will be “AS IS” with no warranties of any kind. The donation will also include a waiver of liability.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

---

There is no fiscal impact since the items are no longer being used by the Police Department and replacements are not requested at this time.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

---

Alternative 1: Council may adopt the attached resolution to donate expired vests as obsolete property to the City of Montebello.

Alternative 2: Council may decline to adopt a resolution to donate expired vests as obsolete property to the City of Montebello.

Alternative 3: The City Council may consider any other alternative not proposed by staff.

## **CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE**

---

Not applicable.

## EXHIBITS

---

None.