



CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

Report: Donation of Police Tasers to the City of Arvin, California

1. Resolution Declaring Six (6) Tasers (and related equipment) Outdated and Surplus Property and Authorizing their Donation to the City of Arvin, California.

COUNCIL ACTION

Item Type: Consent Calendar

Approved for June 27, 2023 **calendar**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The intent of this report is to allow the donation of outdated police equipment to the City of Arvin Police Department.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council authorize the donation of six outdated tasers (and related equipment) to the City of Arvin Police Department.

BACKGROUND

The Glendale Police Department has recently received a request from the City of Arvin Police Department for tasers that are no longer used or needed by the Department. (City of Arvin is in Kern County.)

In reviewing its inventory, the Glendale Police Department has determined that it has six tasers that are outdated and no longer needed. The Taser X26P is outdated and has been replaced by the updated Taser 7 which was completely redesigned with new features that dramatically improve its effectiveness for law enforcement purposes. The Department has transitioned away from the Taser X26P and has outfitted its personnel with the Taser 7. In addition to the tasers, the Department seeks approval to donate six Blackhawk left-handed holsters, two Blackhawk right-handed holsters, two nylon ambidextrous holsters, fifty live cartridges, and one Evidence Sync Cable.

ANALYSIS

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from time to time any and all equipment, materials, fixtures and other personal property having salvage value which is obsolete or no longer useful or surplusage to the city, or for the place of which similar property is to be purchased.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 tasers to the City of Arvin such donation will be “AS IS” with no warranties of any kind. The donation will also include a waiver of liability.

STAKEHOLDERS/OUTREACH

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

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

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (CEQA/NEPA)

This item is not subject to CEQA/NEPA review. There is no possibility that this donation may have a significant effect on the environment. (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3))

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

This item is exempt from campaign disclosure requirements.

ALTERNATIVES

Alternative 1: Adopt the resolution to donate tasers and related equipment as outdated property to the City of Arvin.

Alternative 2: Decline to adopt a resolution to donate tasers and related equipment as outdated property to the City of Arvin.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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EXHIBITS/ATTACHMENTS

None.