

Subject: Resolution #716 Declaring
 Aid Vehicle Surplus and
 Authorizing its Sale

Dept. Origin: Fire Department

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For Agenda of: September 1, 2020

Exhibits: Resolution No. 716

Proposed Council Action:

Pass Resolution #716.

Concurred by Mayor:	Initial & Date
Approved/form by City Atty:	<u>JSR/8-17-20</u>
Approved by _____ Director:	_____
Approved by Department Head:	_____

INFORMATION / BACKGROUND

The City's Fire Department has a 1995 Aid Vehicle (Ford E350) that has reached the end of its useful life. The vehicle was replaced earlier this year and is no longer in use. Ruston is the third jurisdiction to use this aid vehicle and it has 226,000 miles on it. As a result of the mileage, the 1995 vehicle needs a new motor, the cost of which is greater than the vehicle value. The vehicle is taking up space in the City Hall parking area and should be removed to make room for the new aid vehicle (which is currently parked on the street due to lack of off-street parking space). Chief Allen has verified that this vehicle no longer has any value and should be hauled away for scrap. Chief Allen plans to remove some components of the vehicle prior to it being scrapped and to use those parts for other city vehicles which are currently in service. The Chief requests Council approve declaring the vehicle surplus and authorize it to be scrapped. By sending it for scrap, the City can remove useful parts of the vehicle and will not bear the burden or expense of hauling the vehicle away or paying disposal fees.

FISCAL CONSIDERATION

Resolution #716 declares this Aid Vehicle surplus and authorizes it to be scrapped. By providing this authorization, the City will no longer need to store or maintain this defunct vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION / MOTION

Pass Resolution #716.

MOTION: I move to approve Resolution No. 716 declaring the City's 1995 Ford E350 aid vehicle surplus and authorizing it to be hauled away as scrap.

RESOLUTION NO. 716

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A CERTAIN VEHICLE TO BE SURPLUS PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING IT TO BE HAULED AWAY FOR SCRAP AS IT HAS NO VALUE.

WHEREAS, the City of Ruston's fire department owns a 1995 Aid Vehicle (Ford E350) that is no longer in service as it has reached the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, the City has already replaced this Aid Vehicle with a new vehicle and has no use for the 1995 Aid Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, due to the condition and age of the 1995 Aid Vehicle, it has no fair market value; and

WHEREAS, the 1995 Aid Vehicle is taking up valuable space and needs to be removed from the City's fire equipment parking area; and

WHEREAS, the City has found a scrap hauler willing to remove the vehicle at no cost to the City. This will allow the City to remove components that it can use in other City vehicles; and

WHEREAS, in accordance RCW 35A.11.010 and RCW 35A.11.020, the City of Ruston has the authority under state law to purchase, hold, sell or dispose of its real or personal property; and

WHEREAS, the 1995 Aid Vehicle described herein is surplus to the needs of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Vehicle Declared Surplus. The following vehicle is hereby declared surplus to the City's needs: 1995 Ford E350 (VIN# 1FDJE30F0SHB52209).

Section 2. Hauling for Scrap Authorized. This surplus vehicle having no fair market value may hauled away for scrap at no cost to the City. The Mayor is authorized to release the title to the scrap hauler.

RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED

Judy Grams, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: _____
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: _____
RESOLUTION NO.: _____ 716 _____