



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** December 10, 2013

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Administration Division, Fire Department

**SUBJECT:** Declaration Of Fire Engine As Surplus, And Donation Of Said Fire Engine

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council authorize the General Services Manager to prepare all documentation required to donate one (1) surplus 1983 Mack fire engine, Vehicle No. 1264, to Allan Hancock College Regional Fire Academy.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The activation of the Fire Department's new WestMark fire engine this October caused the retirement (surplus) of one (1) 1983 Mack Fire Engine, vehicle number 1264. This 30-year old fire engine was retired because it is no longer cost-effective to operate or maintain and is not in condition to meet the Department's emergency response readiness requirements. Also, the new WestMark fire engine, which will be placed into service this January, eliminates the need for the old Mack fire engine.

The Allan Hancock Regional Fire Academy staff has occasionally approached the City Fire Department with the idea of donating surplus fire engines and miscellaneous equipment to the Academy, thus enhancing the Fire Technology program.

The Fire Department recruits heavily from the Allan Hancock Regional Fire Academy program. Moreover, the Allan Hancock Regional Fire Academy and the Santa Barbara Fire Department have enjoyed a longtime partnership in developing quality firefighter candidates with the relationship being mutually beneficial. As such, staff recommends that the 1983 Mack fire engine be donated to the Academy. The Mack fire engine will be used by the Academy in the Regional Fire Technology Program.

Municipal Code Section 4.52.160 on Surplus Property provides authority to the General Services Manager to dispose of surplus property through auction. When surplus property is donated, City Council authority is required.

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