



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 6, 2021

DATE: March 22, 2021
TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Charles A. Moore, Fire Chief
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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve a resolution to donate one (1) surplus 1924 LaFrance Pumper Fire Engine in “as is” condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to the Shreveport Fire Department and if approved, authorize the Chair execute Resolution for same. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Resolution to donate one (1) surplus 1924 LaFrance Pumper Fire Engine in “as is” condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD) to the Shreveport Fire Department and if approved, authorize the Chair execute Resolution for same.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Commission has taken action to donate surplus fire apparatus to other departments.

BACKGROUND

The Fire Chief was contacted by the Shreveport, Louisiana Fire Department regarding TMFPD’s 1924 American LaFrance Fire Truck. The fire truck has historical significance to the City of Shreveport. This truck is one of the first mechanically driven fire engines for the City of Shreveport and they have requested the truck be donated to them. The donation would place the engine prominently in the show room of the Shreveport Fire Fighters Museum.

The antique engine was donated to the District some 40 years ago, after it was purchased by a collector who was associated with the District at the time.

The engine does not run, and it has no firefighting purpose. In order to repair the mechanical issues and rebuild the engine, the District would need to invest between \$10,000 and \$15,000. It also has no historical context to TM or Northern Nevada.

NRS 244.1505, Section 2. (a) Provides that the Board of County Commissioners is empowered to donate to other government entities certain commodities, supplies, materials and equipment that the Board determines to have reached the end of their useful lives.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated salvage value for the surplus 1924 LaFrance Pumper Fire Engine is approximately \$2,000.00. Sale at auction, which is the typical method for disposal of surplus used equipment, does not guarantee any minimum sale price. The engine is fully depreciated and has a \$0 book value in the District's financial statements.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution to donate one (1) surplus 1924 LaFrance Pumper Fire Engine in "as is" condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to the Shreveport Fire Department and if approved, authorize the Chair to execute the Resolution.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

I move to approve a resolution to donate one (1) surplus 1924 LaFrance Pumper Fire Engine in "as is" condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to the Shreveport Department and if approved, authorize the Chair execute the Resolution."