



## **TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT**

**Board Meeting Date: March 2, 2021**

**DATE:** February 5, 2021  
**TO:** Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners  
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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve a resolution to donate one (1) surplus 1997 International Type III Brush Engine in "as is" condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to Truckee Meadows Community College and if approved, authorize the Chair execute Resolution for same. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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### **SUMMARY**

Resolution to donate a surplus 1997 International Type III Brush Engine in "as is" condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to Truckee Meadows Community College.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

In the past the Commission has taken action to donate surplus Fire Apparatus to other agencies.

### **BACKGROUND**

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.

Staff has identified and determined a 1997 International Type III Brush Engine VIN# 1HTSEAANXTH361495 with 43,191 miles no longer fits the needs of the District.

Truckee Meadows Community College has identified a need for a Type III Brush Engine for their Fire and Rescue Academy. Given the District's collaborative relationship with Truckee Meadows Community College, staff is of the opinion that donation of this surplus piece of fire apparatus is in the best interest of the community and region in providing well trained fire service members. TMCC is the primary fire service training center for the region and many of the District's current staff members receive wildland fire training from TMCC. This apparatus will allow TMCC to conduct more comprehensive fire training for several of its courses, without having to always rely on regional fire agencies to loan apparatus & staff to TMCC during those courses.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated salvage value for the surplus used 1997 International Type III Brush Engine is approximately \$20,000.00. 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 1997 International Type III Brush Engine in "as is" condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to Truckee Meadows Community College and authorize the Chair execute Resolution for same.

### **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 1997 International Type III Brush Engine in "as is" condition from the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to Truckee Meadows Community College and authorize the Chair execute Resolution for same."*