

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

SUBJECT: Donation of a Surplus 2001 Chevrolet Brush Truck to the Gila Bend Volunteer Fire Department.

STAFF PRESENTER: Deputy Chief Tom Cole, Fleet Superintendent Charles Schneider

CASE NUMBER: None

OTHER PRESENTER: None

PROPOSED ACTION:

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1856 APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE DONATION OF THE CITY'S SURPLUS 2001 CHEVROLET BRUSH TRUCK TO THE GILA BEND FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR USE IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

The Gila Bend Fire Department is a volunteer fire department. The Goodyear Fire Department has a history of mutual aid responses with Gila Bend Fire Department (GBFD). Although these responses are not frequent, we have worked closely with them on significant incidents, including brush fires. While the aid from GBFD has been valuable, their assistance has been hampered by older equipment.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

This is a 17 year old type 6 brush truck that has most recently served as Brush 182. It was replaced in the 2017-2018 budget year with a new, 4 seat Type 6 Ford 550 brush truck. The 2001 truck no longer meets Fire Department standards as a reserve truck or as a wildland deployable asset. The truck includes an operational fire pump and a single band fire radio, both of which have exceeded their service life expectancy with Goodyear.

The GBFD responds into the City of Goodyear along Highway 238 on mutual aid responses with Station 187. The donation of this truck will give GBFD the ability to communicate with BR187 and other automatic aid units, and would upgrade the current fleet of the volunteer department.

Current procurement policy permits the donation of the vehicle as described. Public safety services and fleet services are not negatively impacted since the truck has been replaced.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The estimated auction value of the 2001 Chevrolet 3500 truck is between several hundred and a few thousand dollars. On the brokerage market it is estimated that the truck could sell for up to \$15,000. Donation results in foregoing this revenue.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 2018-1856 approving the donation of the City's surplus 2001 Chevrolet brush truck and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute the donation agreement to the Gila Bend Volunteer Fire Department.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2018-1856
Donation Agreement CON 18-4268