

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 478

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF
SURPLUS PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR
PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has certain surplus property (miscellaneous vehicles, equipment and goods) which is no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, said surplus property shall be sold at an On-Line auction through New Jersey State Contract vendor GovDeals, Incorporated, posted on the GovDeals Website (www.govdeals.com); and

WHEREAS, the On-Line auction shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36, New Jersey State Contract A-70967 and New Jersey Local Finance Notice 2008-9; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of the Agreement entered into by and between the City of Vineland and GovDeals, Incorporated, are available on the GovDeals website (www.govdeals.com) and in the Office of the City of Vineland Purchasing Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Vineland, that the items are hereby declared surplus property, to be forthwith advertised for public sale pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36 and New Jersey Local Finance Notice 2008-9.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said items shall be sold at an On-Line auction to the highest bidder through New Jersey State Contract vendor GovDeals, Incorporated, in accordance with New Jersey State Contract A-70967 and New Jersey Local Finance Notice 2008-9.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Reid Wanda

From: Mercado Miguel
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Baldosaro Susan M; Schultz Don; Reid Wanda; Dickenson Bob
Cc: Tonetta Richard; Fanucci Anthony R; Spinelli Paul; Petrosky Keith
Subject: GovDeals Auction
Attachments: 11-14-16.doc

Attached is the resolution request for the Nov 14th meeting for surplus property that needs to be sent to Auction. I tailored the resolution wording to just list as "miscellaneous vehicles, equipment and goods" as we don't know exactly what all the available items will be. This wording and resolution can be done at the beginning of year to say "authorizing the Purchasing Agent to advertise surplus property that may become available throughout the year" rather than doing a resolution every time we want to run and auction. After reading 40A:11-36 it does not state that a resolution must be done for every auction and that the resolution has to state the specific surplus property to be auctioned. It only states that "any contracting unit by resolution of its Governing Body may authorize by sealed bid or public auction the sale of its personal property not needed for public use" and "Notice of date, time, place & descriptions of items to sold and the conditions of sale shall be published in an official newspaper". I read this as the resolution to authorize the auction may be done and that the resolution does not have to identify each item for auction, however, the Newspaper advertisement must describe the items to be auctioned. The interesting word is "may" as it does not mean it must be done by resolution, however, I think the resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to advertise for auction once per year (beginning of each year) should continue to not change the process completely. The advertisement notice will list the Vehicles by year, make, model and VIN and all other items will be described as best as possible and this is always maintained in the Purchasing Files for anyone who wishes to see what and when something was offered and sold at Auction. The process of a yearly resolution gives the Purchasing Office more flexibility in determining how many and how often surplus auctions can be done throughout the year and it is less resolutions that have to be presented to City Council every year. This change request is not set in stone and just a recommendation in the process.

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