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HIAWATHA FIRE-RESCUE

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR, COUNCIL

FROM: MIKE NESSLAGE, FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF OLD FIRE ENGINE

DATE: 5/12/2017

CC: STAFF

Before you on the agenda are request to authorize the sale of an old pumper.

The 1986 Pirsch Fire Truck was replaced by a Pierce Rescue Pumper in 2009. At that time, the Association asked permission to keep the vehicle as a parade or show piece. Over the years it has been used in parades, at fire convention, and even as a back up unit on several occasions. Currently the explorers used it last summer to train on. However, from an operations standpoint, we gain little by keeping it. It is getting used less and less, and with the failure of the fire station bond levy, we continue to store it at the city shop.

We intend to auction the truck via an online auction to the highest responsive bidder. I have been in contact with several collectors who are experts in Pirsch, and they believe that a collector will purchase it. That would be the most desireable for us and former members of the fire department. They would hate to see it "parted out", as it is very nice unit. In fact it would make a good response unit were it more up to date with safety standards such as seat belts and air bags.

We estimate the sale value will be no more than $10,000.

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-
City Council

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROCEED WITH THE SALE OF THE 1986 PIRSCH PUMPER, UNIT 284

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has determined the need for the sale of the Fire Department 1986 Pirsch Pumper, Unit 284, and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the city staff to proceed with the public notice of the sale of the 1986 Pirsch Pumper, Unit 284, and

WHEREAS, the City Council further authorizes city staff to receive sealed bids and proceed with the sale to the highest responsive, responsible bidder, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA, to authorize city staff to proceed with the sale of the 1986 Pirsch Pumper, Unit 284 and additionally authorizes staff to accept the bid of the highest responsive, responsible bidder.

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of May, 2017.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari Graber, Deputy Clerk