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RESOLUTION 2009 - 74

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING
FIRE TRUCK TO BE SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING
DISPOSITION THEREOF**

WHEREAS, the Fire Department of the City of Sunnyside has determined that property described as 1976 Luverne Fire Truck is surplus to the uses and needs of the department and the City of Sunnyside; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received an appraisal from Cascade Fire and Safety that the value of said property owned and maintained by the City of Sunnyside is approximately \$2,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside finds and determines that the property is surplus to the uses and needs of the City of Sunnyside and should be disposed of in accordance with law, including but not limited to, transfer of any such equipment to the county of La Union, Mexico to assist with fire suppression and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that such actions as authorized herein are in the best interests of residents of the City of Sunnyside and will promote the general health, safety and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON**, as follows:

Section 1. That the property listed and described in Exhibit "A" is hereby declared surplus to the uses and needs of the City of Sunnyside; and the City Manager is hereby authorized to dispose of such surplus property in any manner deemed lawful, including transfer to the county of La Union, Mexico.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 14th day of September, 2009.


PABLO GARCIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DEBORAH A. ESTRADA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MENKE JACKSON BEYER EHLIS AND
HARPER, LLP, ATTORNEYS AT LAW


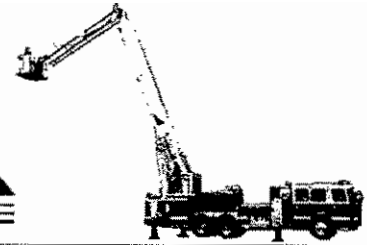
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EXHIBIT "A"



123 S. Front St. • Yakima, Wa 98901

August 31st, 2009

To: Chief Aaron Markham – Sunnyside Fire Department
From: Mark Merritt – Cascade Fire & Safety
Re: Fire Truck Appraisal

Dear Chief Markham,

Thank you for this opportunity to conduct the appraisal of the Fire Engine. We have recently completed the appraisal process for the 1976 Luverne Fire Truck that was requested. The truck is in very good condition, however there are certain factors (listed below) that reduce the resale value of this truck.

- The Truck is 33 years old. There is no benefit to another Fire Department to purchase any Fire Engine over 30 years old
- The Water tank is a Steel tank that will require service and maintenance
- The Engine is a Gas powered Engine
- The Ford Chassis is difficult to get replacement parts

We estimate that you could hopefully sell this truck for approximately \$2,000.00. The most frequent purchasers for this type of truck are on eBay or for a local Farm.

Thank you again, please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Merritt".

Mark Merritt - President

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