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Palmer City Council Meeting

Meeting Date: 02/13/2024

Submitted For: Chad Cameron, Fire Chief

Department: Fire Department

Agenda Category: Resolution

Legislation Number: RES 24-014 ☒ **Approved**

Subject

A Resolution of the Palmer City Council to Donate Palmer Fire & Rescue's 1973 Seagrave Fire Engine to the Palmer Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Summary Statement/Background

Palmer Volunteer Firemen's Association was created in 1962 for the benefit of current and past members of Palmer Fire & Rescue or as previously known as Palmer Emergency Services. The association provides members with membership in the Alaska State Fire Association, a benevolence fund, public safety educational materials, and family events for its members. Over the past approximate 10 years, the Palmer Volunteer Fireman's Association has been responsible for the maintenance and operation of Palmer Fire & Rescue's 1973 Seagrave Fire Engine. The 1973 Seagrave Fire Engine was taken out of service many years ago due to its inability to meet safety and pumping requirements. The engine has been used in parades and community events since being taken out of service.

By giving the fire engine to the Palmer Volunteer Firemen's Association, it will allow the association to make necessary upgrades and repairs to the apparatus. The City of Palmer will benefit by not paying for these repairs and maintaining the insurance, registration and licensing of the apparatus.

Palmer Municipal Code 3.20.080 D. *Public and Charitable Conveyances* allows the City Council to donate property without a public sale whenever, in the judgment of the city council is advantageous to the city to make the conveyance

Administration's Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 24-014.

Attachments

Resolution 24-014

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Introduced by: Manager Moosey
Date: February 13, 2024
Action: Approved
Vote: Unanimous

Yes:

No:

Mayor Carrington
Deputy Mayor Anzilotti
Alcantra
Best
Cooper
Melin
Tudor

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Resolution No. 24-014

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WHEREAS, the City of Palmer recognizes the vital contributions made by the Palmer Volunteer Firemen's Association to the safety and well-being of our community;

WHEREAS, the 1973 Seagrave Fire Engine, owned by Palmer Fire & Rescue, has served the City faithfully but is now deemed surplus to the department's needs;

WHEREAS, the Palmer Volunteer Firemen's Association has expressed a desire to maintain the 1973 Seagrave Fire Engine to utilize in public events in the community of Palmer;


WHEREAS, the City of Palmer maintains the first right of refusal if the Palmer Volunteer Firemen's Association chooses to dispose of the 1973 Seagrave Fire Engine;

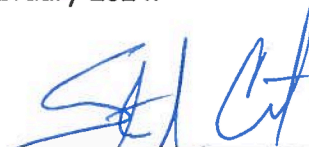
WHEREAS, the donation of surplus equipment to volunteer organizations aligns with the City's commitment to supporting community-driven initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved the Palmer City Council donates Palmer Fire & Rescue's 1973 Seagrave Fire Engine to the Palmer Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Approved by the Palmer City Council this 13th day of February 2024.


Shelly Acteson, CMC, City Clerk


Steve Carrington, Mayor