

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Jim Throop, Administrative Services Director
SUBJECT: Sale of Surplus WWII Army Trailer to Estrella Warbirds Museum
DATE: September 7, 2010

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider sale of a surplus WWII Army trailer to the Estrella Warbirds Museum for \$1.00.

- FACTS:
1. The City received a WWII Army trailer from Camp Roberts some time in the 1950's for use in civil defense.
 2. The trailer was most recently used by the Wastewater Treatment Plant as a video trailer for use in viewing the condition of the City's sewer system.
 3. The trailer was not needed after the purchase of new video equipment and van and was designated as surplus by the City Council at its July 20, 2010 meeting.
 4. It is estimated that the cost to transport and auction the trailer would net the City less than \$100 in revenue.
 5. The Estrella Warbirds Museum has expressed an interest in obtaining the trailer so as to restore it to its original condition and to be used in a display at the museum.

Analysis &

Conclusion: The City Council approved the surplus of a WWII Army Trailer at its July 20, 2010 meeting. The trailer has minimal value and it is estimated that after all transport and auction expenses that the net revenue to the city would be less than \$100.

The Estrella Warbirds Museum has expressed interest in obtaining the trailer so as to restore it to its original condition and to be added to the museum's growing list of military artifacts.

Having been deemed as surplus equipment and the museum is a non-profit organization; it is suggested that the sale of the trailer to the museum be for \$1.00.

POLICY

REFERENCE: The City of Paso Robles Economic Strategic Plan. *Distinctive Communities – Having a distinctive identity will help communities create a quality of life that is attractive for business retention, future residents and private investment. Community economic development efforts should help to create and preserve each community’s sense of uniqueness, attractiveness, history, cultural and social diversity, and include public gathering places and a strong local sense of place..*

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IMPACT: There is no material financial impact.

- Options:
- a. That the Council adopt Resolution No. 10-XXX approving the sale of a surplus WWII Army trailer to the Estrella Warbirds Museum for \$1.00; or
 - b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option

Attachment: Pictures



RESOLUTION NO. 10-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
APPROVING THE SALE OF A SURPLUS WWII ARMY TRAILER TO THE ESTRELLA
WARBIRDS MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the City Council received a WWII Army trailer from Camp Roberts in the 1950's for use in civil defense; and

WHEREAS, this trailer was most recently use by the Wastewater department as a trailer to hold it video equipment; and

WHEREAS, with the purchase of new video equipment and van, the trailer was surplused by the City Council at its July 20, 2010 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Estrella Warbirds Museum has expressed interest in purchasing the trailer so as to restore it to its original condition and to then be placed in a display at the museum.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles that the surplused WWII Army trailer be sold to the Estrella Warbirds Museum for \$1.00.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 7th day of September 2010 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

Caryn Jackson, Deputy City Clerk