



# Agenda Report

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** March 23, 2009

**FROM:** CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** TRANSFER OF SURPLUS VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council: 1) authorize the transfer of a surplus ambulance (Equipment #1097) to Glendale Community College, and 2) recognize that a public purpose is served by exempting the proposed transfer from the provisions of the Surplus Equipment and Goods Ordinance, P.M.C. 4.04, pursuant to section 4.04.080.

## **BACKGROUND:**

It is recommended that the City of Pasadena donate a surplus ambulance (Equipment #1097) to the Glendale Community College Emergency Medical Technician Training Program. The vehicle in question has been removed from service due to age and condition and is currently stored at Fire Station 37. This vehicle is in poor condition and can no longer provide service to the City of Pasadena. The vehicle is a 1991 Ford Medtech, Type III Modular Ambulance with 125,000 miles. Code 3 capability and all City of Pasadena identifiers have been removed. Typically, this equipment would be sold at auction.

The Emergency Medical Technician Training Program at Glendale Community College is designed to prepare entry-level practitioners of emergency medical care. The Emergency Medical Technician Training Program also works closely with the Glendale Community College Verdugo Fire Academy to provide an opportunity to the residents of Pasadena and surrounding communities to prepare them for a career in the fire service.

The Emergency Medical Technician Training Program and the Fire Academy train approximately 200 students from local communities, including Pasadena, on a yearly basis. Upon completion of these programs, these students will be applying for Firefighter/EMT positions within Pasadena, Glendale, Burbank, and surrounding communities.

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The donation of this ambulance to the Glendale Community College Emergency Medical Technician Training Program will enable students to be better prepared to work in this challenging environment. As a result the community will have better prepared and trained Emergency Medical Services providers, and training time for our local EMS agencies would be reduced.

This donation is also in accordance with the Fire Department's Strategic Plan 2005-2010 Strategic Priority #1 – Reach Out To Our Community.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The estimated maximum salvage value of Equipment #1097 is \$1000.

Respectfully submitted,



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