

# CITY OF HIGH POINT

## AGENDA ITEM



### **Title: Private Sale of Personal Property**

**From:** Thomas Reid, Fire Chief

**Meeting Date:** November 2, 2015

**Public Hearing:** N/A

**Advertising Date** N/A

**Advertised By:** N/A

**Attachments:**

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### **PURPOSE:**

Currently High Point Fire Department owns and maintains a 2001 Dodge truck and a 2008 Pace Trailer for VIP for VIP (Vehicle Injury Prevention for a Very Important Person). VIP for VIP delivers an outstanding program to High School students on the importance of being responsible drivers. This program to date has reached over a 148,000 teenagers and well over 230 programs have been delivered across the State of North Carolina, including High Point.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The VIP for a VIP program is a non-profit 501C-3 organization. The Fire Department has been involved with and supported this project for many years. In the early years of this program, they were not set up to own motor vehicles. The cities of High Point and Greensboro stepped in and provided the means for them to have vehicles donated for use in this organization. In July 2008, Old Dominion Freight Lines purchased a trailer for VIP and Ilderton Dodge donated a used truck to VIP to haul the equipment and run the program. These vehicles were titled to the City of High Point and housed at city fire stations. VIP is now a very strong organization with many assets and also able to own and insure vehicles and property. The estimated value of the 2001 Dodge truck is approximately \$7500.00 and the 2008 Pace trailer value is approximately \$10,000.00.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

Currently the VIP for VIP's effect on the Fire Department budget is insurance cost along with limited maintenance cost and fuel cost. Upon transfer of ownership, VIP for VIP will undertake all associated costs and there will be no future budget impacts that affect the City of High Point.

### **RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

High Point Fire Department respectfully requests that City Council declare the above referenced equipment as surplus and adopt a resolution for private sale of the 2001 Dodge truck as well as the 2008 Pace Trailer to VIP for VIP.

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS FIRE TRUCK AND TRAILER  
TO VIP FOR A VIP, INC.  
PURSUANT TO G.S. 160A-279**

**WHEREAS**, the City of High Point owns one (1) 2001 Dodge truck ("Truck") and one (1) 2008 Pace Trailer ("Trailer"), the value together being less than \$30,000, each of which is not vital to High Point Fire Department Services and is no longer useful to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends each should be declared as surplus, obsolete or unused, based upon age and condition; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 160A-279 authorizes a city, in lieu of or in addition to the appropriation of funds, to convey personal property by private sale to a public or private entity carrying out a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, VIP for a VIP, Inc. ("VIP"), is a private, nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of North Carolina that provides the public purpose of outreach programs and education to High Point and other North Carolina teens about the importance of focused driving and preventing accident and injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the Truck and Trailer will be sold to VIP on the condition that VIP use the Truck and Trailer for the provision of its outreach programs and education to teens about the importance of preventing accidents, which the City of High Point deems a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the sale of the Truck and Trailer will be conditioned on VIP waiving all rights to make any claims against the City of High Point relating to the use of the Truck and Trailer, including any failure of performance of said equipment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the High Point City Council that the 2001 Dodge truck and 2008 Pace Trailer are hereby declared to be surplus to the needs of the City of High Point based upon age and condition; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that pursuant to 160A-279, the High Point City Council hereby approves the private sale of the Truck and Trailer and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents to convey by private sale to VIP on the conditions that 1) VIP use the Truck and Trailer for the public purpose of providing outreach programs and education to High Point and other North Carolina teens about the importance of preventing accidents, and that 2) VIP waives all rights to make any claims against the City of High Point relating to the use of the Truck and Trailer, including any failure of performance of said equipment.

Adopted:

Lisa B. Vierling,  
High Point City Clerk