

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.28
(ID # 21930)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 23, 2023

FROM : FIRE DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT: Authorize and Approve the Donation of one (1) 2002 Type I Fire Engine from the Fire Department to the Indio Rotary Club; District 4 [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors authorize and approve the ownership transfer of Asset 11-815 2002 Type I Saulsbury Fire Engine VIN 4S7AT40942C042303 from the Riverside County Fire Department to the Indio Rotary Club.

ACTION:Policy

Bill Weiser

Bill Weiser, Fire Department Chief

5/5/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 23, 2023
xc: Fire

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board

By: *Kimberly A. Rector*
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	22/23

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Riverside County Fire Department is eliminating one (1) fire engine from their fleet and is requesting to donate the fire engine to the Indio Rotary Club. The Fire Department received a donation request from the Indio Rotary Club and the vehicle has just become available. The fire engine will ultimately be provided to the town of San Juan Bautista Tuxtepec in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico for fire and emergency responses.

The fire engine that the Fire Department proposes to donate is identified as the following:

2002 Saulsbury Type I Fire Engine

11-815 License No. 1124300 VIN 4S7AT40942C042303 Asset #1306

Impact on Residents and Businesses

There is no impact to residents or businesses.

Additional Fiscal Information

The fire engine has served its useful life of 20 years and is fully depreciated. The fire engine is not being utilized by the Department and has been designated for County auction. The cost of transportation of the fire engine will be the responsibility of the Indio Rotary Club upon completion of the ownership transfer.

ATTACHMENTS:

Rotary Club of Indio Fire Engine Request Letter

Geoff Pemberton
Geoff Pemberton, Chief Deputy County Fire

5/4/2023

Michelle Paradise
Michelle Paradise, ACEO

5/16/2023



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March 15, 2023

Chief Deputy Geoff Pemberton
 Deputy Director Diane Sinclair
 Riverside County Fire Department,

The Rotary Club of Indio has recently learned that the town of San Juan Bautista Tuxtepec, in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico with a population of 160,000, is in dire need of some firefighting equipment. They only have one fire station with a small all-volunteer force that wears street clothes. In addition, their two fire trucks are not in good shape, with one used only for transportation because its water pumps don't work.

The Indio Club wants to help by buying them a surplus county fire truck.

One of our Indio Rotary Club members, Jeff Gonzalez, his father lives there and is also a Rotarian. His father tells us about how the city does not have a working fire truck. There have been times buckets of water have been used to fight fires. Sometimes they have to just let a fire burn itself out because their capabilities are nearly non-existent. See the photo below of the fire consuming the former "Henry" cinema of Tuxtepec, Oaxaca.

The Indio Rotary Club desires to purchase a surplus fire truck, equip it with the basics, and give it to the Tuxtepec Rotarians to then present it to the city. They have agreed to meet us at the border with the required paperwork and accept the truck. They are already planning a fiesta to celebrate the arrival of a fire truck.

In addition, we have contacted the old Indio Fire Fighters Association, from before the merger with the county Cal Fire, for advice on this matter, and they have offered to assist.

Much of what The Indio Rotary Club does is through our 501 (c)(3) foundation because it provides us with non-profit status. The foundation is registered with the Dept of Justice as a charity #53627, the Secretary of State and Franchise Tax Board #9788848, and the IRS # 95-3842510.

Any support the county can offer to help us acquire a fire truck would be greatly appreciated by many. Many thanks for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Chris Schultz
 President Indio Rotary Club
 2022-23

