

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



ITEM: 3.29
(ID # 21959)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 23, 2023

FROM : FIRE DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT: Authorize and Approve the Donation of one (1) 1997 Type I Fire Engine from the Fire Department to the Town of Cuquio, Jalisco, Mexico; All Districts [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors authorize and approve the ownership transfer of Asset 12-816 1997 Type I Saulsbury Fire Engine VIN 4S7AT4193VC022529 from the Riverside County Fire Department to the Town of Cuquio, Jalisco, Mexico.

ACTION:Policy

Bill Weiser, Fire Department Chief

5/8/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries 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: 
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:	2022/23

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 Town of Cuquio, Jalisco, Mexico. The Fire Department received a donation request from the Town of Cuquio, Jalisco, Mexico and the vehicle has just become available. In addition, the Fire Department received an email of support for the donation from our Cooperative Partner City of San Jacinto. The fire engine will be used to provide fire and emergency responses in the Town of Cuquio, Jalisco, Mexico. The fire engine that the Fire Department proposes to donate is identified as the following:

The asset is identified as:

1997 Saulsbury Type I Fire Engine
12-816 License No. 1006677 VIN 4S7AT4193VC022529 Asset #1363

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.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Cuquio Jalisco Mexico Fire Engine Request Letter
- Cuquio Jalisco Mexico Request Letter Translation

Geoff Pemberton
Geoff Pemberton, Chief Deputy County Fire

5/8/2023

Rebecca S Cortez
Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst

5/15/2023



H. AYUNTAMIENTO CONSTITUCIONAL DE CUQUÍO, JALISCO
"CONSTRUYENDO HECHOS"

En Cuquío Jalisco MAY 5, 2022

MATTER: REQUEST

CHIEF BILL WEISER

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE CHIEF

On behalf of the Town of Cuquío, I extend a warm greeting wishing that your daily activities of saving lives is a real success. As Municipal President of Cuquío, Jalisco, Mexico, I am writing this letter to request A FIRE TRUCK donated to this community of Cuquío, Jalisco, Mexico. We are seeking the Fire Truck to improve the well-being and to guarantee a better lifestyle of all the citizenry and to maintain a municipality Fire Department prepared for any type of emergency. During my administration, particularly in the past 7 months, I have had witnessed first-hand the destruction of fires in my municipality, the forests, the pastures, and the municipal landfill all this season has had due to burning. Our community continues to have fires that contact garbage which spreads to other ecosystems. In addition to damaging the ecosystem, it is a health risk for my fellow citizens. We have taken up to a month to put out the fires in my community. A terrible event happened in the month of April; there was a great explosion in the vicinity of my town in which it killed two people and seriously injured many more. Our town of Cuquío did not have the vehicles and tools to put out the fire.

Several hectares were set on fire, and it was a great impact on the ecosystem. The best we could do was to extinguish the flames by using pipes with water and pumps to spray (agriculture) with everything that had within our reach, we even asked the fire force of the neighboring municipality, Yahualica of Gonzalez, Gallo to which they responded with great generosity since they do have the vehicles and it is something to which we will be eternally grateful.

That is why in the concern to meet the needs and contingencies of my municipality, I humbly request in the most humane way possible, since being a relatively small municipality does not have the funds, resources, and means necessary for the acquisition of said fire truck is for The COUNTY of RIVERSIDE donate a used Fire Truck to this Community, because when it comes to protection of human lives, this donation will make a difference.

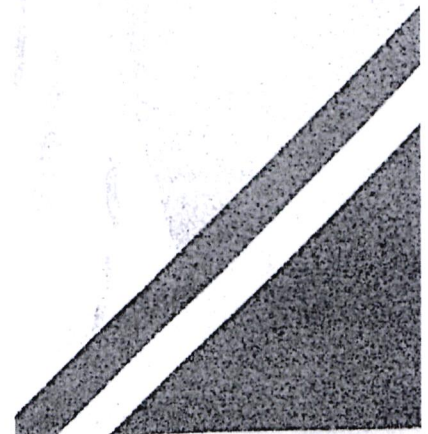
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Jc **Presidencia Municipal de Cuquío,**
Cc Jose Ayala esq. Francisco I. Madero s/n
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Te Cuquío, Jalisco, Mexico. C.P. 45480,
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First thing that a municipal president must do is to ensure the welfare of his governed, and in this tone it is up to me to manage and seek before the dependencies, companies, or organizations the supports and means to have a greater management and development.

The municipality of Cuquío needs it and that is why I strongly request such support, I say goodbye to you waiting for your prompt response hoping that this is positive I remain at your orders and my entire disposition.



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En Cuquío Jalisco a 05 de mayo de 2022

ASUNTO: SOLICITUD

CHIEF BILL WEISER

JEFE DE BOMBEROS DEL CONDADO

PRESENTE:

Por medio de la presente le extiendo un caluroso saludo deseando que sus actividades diarias salvando vidas sea un verdadero éxito, y aprovecho la presente para solicitar **UN CAMION DE BOMBEROS**, Ya que en mi carácter de Presidente Municipal de Cuquío, Jalisco, México, buscando ante todo el bien estar y garantizando un mejor estilo de vida de toda la ciudadanía, en esta preocupación por mantener un municipio preparado para cualquier tipo de siniestro.

Le externo que durante mi administración, de apenas 7 meses me ha tocado de primera mano vivir siniestros, en mi municipio como lo son incendios forestales, pastizales, el incendio constante del vertedero municipal el cual en esta época del año gracias al calor abrazador en contacto con la basura se ha llegado a incendiar dicho lugar el cual, además de dañar el ecosistema es un riesgo sanitario para mis conciudadanos, hemos tardado hasta un mes en apagar el fuego este lugar, incluso en días pasados en el mes de abril sucedió una gran explosión en las inmediaciones de mi pueblo en el cual resulto el deceso de dos personas y otros tantos lesionados y heridos de gravedad, siniestro en el cual al no tener los vehículos y herramientas para consumir el fuego.

Se incendiaron varias hectáreas, y resulto una gran afectación al ecosistema, ya que de acuerdo a nuestras posibilidades y al no contar con lo antes mencionado apagamos las llamas con pipas con agua, bombas para rociar (agrícolas) con todo lo que estuvo a nuestro alcance, incluso pedimos a la fuerza de bomberos del municipio vecino Yahualica de González Gallo a lo cual respondieron con gran generosidad ya que ellos si cuentan con los vehículos y herramientas necesarias , y es algo a lo que estaremos eternamente agradecidos.

es por eso que en la preocupación por atender a las necesidades y contingencias de mi municipalidad, le extiendo esta solicitud de la manera más humana posible ya que al ser un municipio relativamente pequeño no cuenta con los fondos, recursos y medios necesarios para la adquisición de dicho camión de bomberos es por esta razón que acudo a usted para solicitarle de la manera más humilde este apoyo, ya que cuando se trata de protección de vidas humanas lo



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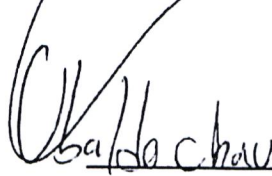



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primero que debe hacer un presidente municipal es velar por el bienestar de sus gobernados, y en esta tónica me corresponde gestionar y buscar ante las dependencias, empresas, u organizaciones los apoyos y medios para tener una mayor gestión y desarrollo.

El municipio de Cuquío lo necesita y es por eso que encarecidamente le solicito dicho apoyo, me despido de usted esperando su pronta respuesta esperando que esta sea positiva quedo a sus órdenes y mi entera disposición.

ATENTAMENTE

UBALDO CHAVEZ DELGADO

PRESIDENTE MUNICIPAL DE CUQUÍO



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From: Brad Anderson <ba4612442@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 6:30 AM
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>
Subject: Public Comments Board of Supervisors meeting 5/23/2023

May 23, 2023

Dear Board of Supervisors/Clerk of the Board,

Please submit these written statements into the Public record for the Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting of May 23, 2023. For Non-Agenda Public comment and Agenda Items: 3.10 and 3.29

1) Agenda Item: Non-Agenda Public comment

Please consider allowing citizens the opportunity to address the Board of Supervisors remotely without the current restrictions set upon the Public that may be unable to travel from Distances that are hours away from the meeting location and or may have an emergency that would impede travel. As you are aware, The Riverside County clerks office would denied anyone the ability to register to speak (provide Public testimony) after the "required" 24 hours prior to the meeting time restrictions to register on the Riverside County clerks website . This action has and will continue to denied the Public accessibility to Public meetings of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

Also,
The Palm Springs Cemetery District (District 4) had puposely denied access to the Public to it most current Board meeting. Remote access was not open or accessible to the Public (Not operating) - and the General Manager of that organization refused to correct that problem along with denied accessibility to the meeting location from any member of the general public that wouldn't conform to nonsensical potential "ILLEGAL" restrictions to have "everyone" wear a face covering - please consider that a board member was not held to that unusual policy of that organization and allowed building access without a "face mask". Please be aware that the Palm Springs Cemetery District Board meeting building was locked and not open to the Public during that Public meeting of that organization. This Special District has not been accountable to the the citizens that financially support it - please consider an investigation to determine if a Grand jury inquiry should be considered.

2) Agenda Item: 3.10 (Salton Sea Authority funding - SSA)

Opposed

Please reconsider expending any further Public resources for an organization that appears to only further it survivor over performing it's core mission. With the pendind States Senate Bill: 583 moving along to becoming law - It best to dissolve local political elements like the SSA and it's unhealthy relationship with our local politicians.

3) Agenda Item: 3.29 (Taxpayers resources/Fire equipment)

Opposed

Please consider allowing all supplies that were purchased with California State taxes and or other types of government procurement instruments to be made available to local governmental agencies and or local organizations/State of California. Please disallow the use of taxpayers resources (Fire fighting equipment) to be given away to a foreign country that may or may not have direct influences over local government politician(s)

Sincerely,

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From: Aquia Mail <acquia-mail@rivco.org>
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Subject: Board comments web submission

Thank you for submitting your request to speak. The Clerk of the Board office has received your request and will be prepared to allow you to speak when your item is called. To attend the meeting, please call (669) 900-6833 and use **Meeting ID # 864 4411 6015 . Password is 20230523**. You will be muted until your item is pulled and your name is called. Please dial in at 9:00 am with the phone number you provided in the form so you can be identified during the meeting.

Submitted on May 22, 2023

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State your position below

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Good morning Board. My name is Alonso Ledezma. On behalf of my home town Cuquio Jalisco Mexico. I would like to express my gratitude to you all and special thanks to Chief Bill wiser for taking this item in front of you all for your consideration and from the bottom of my heart I hope you approve this agenda item. Cuquio is in a desper need of this equipment. Ones again thank you all

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Soy el presidente municipal de cuquio y agradezco la atención de todos los supervisores del condado y muy en especial phief de bombero BILL WISEER por haber escuchado nuestras necesidades y haber agilizado mi carta ante el board de supervisores en esa emergencia de mi municipio

Translated via Outlook:

I am the municipal president of cuquio and I appreciate the attention of all the supervisors of the county and especially phief of firefighter BILL WISEER for having listened to our needs and having expedited my letter before the board of supervisors in that emergency of my municipality

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