

CITY OF FIFE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1834

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING FIFE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 1.28.070 AND 1.28.075 REGARDING DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS CITY PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Fife Municipal Code chapter 1.28 authorizes the disposal of surplus personal property owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, FMC 1.28.070 and 1.28.075 currently required council approval of the sale and method of sale of any personal property of the City with an estimated value greater than \$2000; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of government efficiency, the Council desires to increase the threshold for prior council approval to personal property with estimated value greater than \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, enacting the modifications contained herein will be in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Fife; now, therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1.28.070 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.28.070 Personal property – Sale authority.

The city manager may authorize the sale or disposal of personal property of the city, including supplies, materials and equipment, if the city manager finds that such property is not needed at present or in the foreseeable future and is no longer of value or use to the city; provided, however, that if the property has an estimated value greater than \$10,000, prior approval of the sale or trade-in and method of disposition must be obtained from the city council. The City Manager shall include in his annual budget report to the City Council a list of all surplus property that was sold with a value of at least \$5,000 and of all vehicles sold from the City's fleet, regardless of value.

Section 2. Section 1.28.075 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.28.075 Personal property – Method of disposition.

A. If the estimated value of the surplus property is \$10,000 or less, the city manager may dispose of the property by informal procedures in any manner deemed to be in the city's best interests.

B. If the surplus property has an estimated value greater than \$10,000, it may be disposed of in one of the following methods:

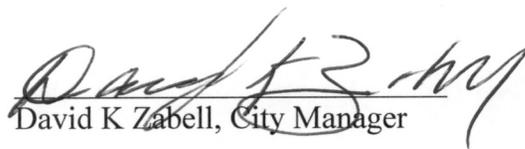
1. Public auction;
2. Solicitation of written bids;
3. Negotiated sale to one or more designated buyers;
4. Transfer to another agency of government; or
5. Trade-in upon the purchase of a like article.

Section 3. Each and every provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is determined by final order of a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions thereof, provided the intent of this Ordinance can still be furthered without the invalid provision.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication as required by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of the entire Ordinance, as authorized by State law.

Introduced on the ___ day of May 2013.

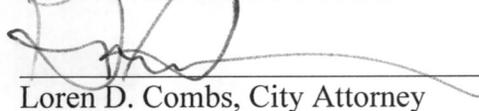
Passed by the City Council on the ___ day of May, 2013.


David K. Zabell, City Manager

ATTEST:


for Carol Etgen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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PASSED by the City Council on the 28th day of
May, 2013.
The full text of this ordinance is available from the
City Clerk's Office, 5411 23rd St. E., Fife, WA
98424 or by calling 253-922-2480.