



TITLE

Declare the 2004 American La France fire engine as surplus.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution declaring the 2004 American LaFrance fire engine as surplus to the needs of the American Canyon Fire Protection District and authorizing the Fire Chief or designee to dispose of the apparatus in accordance with District policy.

CONTACT

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BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

Per the Fire District Property Procedure S.O.G. 500.09, the American Canyon Fire Protection District (District) may present property deemed to have no value or to be beyond its useful life to the Board of Directors for declaration as surplus. Adhering to this policy, the District has conducted a review and identified that one fire engine has reached the end of its useful service life and no longer meets the operational requirements.

The subject apparatus is a 2004 American LaFrance/Freightliner Metropolitan Custom Cab fire engine. While the engine has served the District well, it has been replaced by newer apparatus that better meet current operational standards, maintenance efficiencies, and reliability expectations.

DESCRIPTION OF SURPLUS APPARATUS

- Year / Make / Model: 2004 American LaFrance / Freightliner Metropolitan Custom Cab
- Engine: Detroit Diesel Series 60 (455 horsepower)
- Transmission: Allison 4000EVS
- Pump: Waterous 1,500 GPM
- Water Tank: 500 gallons
- Foam System: Foam Pro (A/B – 20 gallons)
- Dimensions: Approximately 31 feet in length
- Mileage: Approximately 79,096 miles (as of December 10, 2025)
- Pump Hours: A pump hour meter is not present due to replacement of the pump boss. Based on industry standards, pump usage is estimated to be between 1,100 and 2,000 hours for disclosure

purposes.

ANALYSIS

Due to the age of the apparatus and the increasing cost of maintenance and repairs, continued retention of this engine is no longer fiscally or operationally prudent. Declaring the apparatus as surplus allows the District to:

- Reduce ongoing maintenance and repair costs
- Generate limited revenue through disposition
- Maintain a modern, reliable fleet aligned with current service demands

A review of the used fire apparatus market indicates that engines of similar age, configuration, and condition typically sell within a broad range depending on market conditions and time to sale. Based on this analysis, staff anticipate that the apparatus could reasonably be disposed of within an estimated value range of \$15,000 to \$45,000, depending on method and timing of sale.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The sale of the surplus apparatus is expected to generate one-time revenue for the District. Proceeds will be deposited in accordance with District financial policies. There is no adverse fiscal impact associated with declaring the apparatus surplus.

BOARD PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Public Safety: "Ensure American Canyon remains a safe community"

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

None

ATTACHMENTS:

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