

STATE OF INDIANA
BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SELLERSBURG, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – OR – 039

**AN ORDINANCE DISPOSING OF SURPLUS OR WORTHLESS PERSONAL
PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN OF SELLERSBURG, INDIANA.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2 *et seq.*, this Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana (this “Council”) is the town legislative body and the President of the town council is the town executive; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2-9, the legislative body may adopt ordinances and resolutions for the performance of functions of the town; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-22-3(b), this Council acting as the purchasing agent, may sell property that “belongs to the governmental body, but is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was intended”; and,

WHEREAS, if the purchasing agent does not engage an auctioneer or if the surplus property is not sold through an Internet auction site under Section 4.5 of Ind. Code § 5-22-22 *et seq.*, the purchasing agent shall sell the property at a public sale or by sealed bids delivered to the office of the purchasing agency before the date of the sale. Advertisement of sale shall be made in accordance with Ind. Code § 5-3-1 and all sales shall be made to the highest and most responsible bidder. (*Ind. Code § 5-22-22-5*); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-22-8, “if the property is worthless, it may be demolished or junked.” Property may be determined to be worthless or of no market value if the value of the property is less than the estimated costs of the sale and transportation of the property; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-1-11-9, “[w]henever a disposing agent purchases new property with a condition that property of a similar nature is to be traded in or exchanged as part of the purchase and in reduction of the purchase price, the exchange or trade-in may be made without compliance with section 7 of this chapter but must comply with section 16 of this chapter”;

WHEREAS, this Council, at the recommendation of the Town Manager, has determined a need to dispose certain personal property.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by this Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana as follows:

1. The following personal property is deemed surplus, junk, or worthless:
 - a) 2019 Ford Escape (VIN # 1FMCU9GDXKUB23763), which was totaled in an automobile accident on August 28, 2020 at no fault of the Town Employee driving said vehicle.
2. This Council, understanding the aforementioned personal property grants the Town Manager with the authority to sell / trade said personal property pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-22 et seq. or if the property is deemed worthless then to have the property scrapped.
3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and promulgation as evidenced by the affirmative signatures of the undersigned as the majority of the duly elected and serving members of this Council.

So Ordained this 14th day of December, 2020.

[Signature page to follow]

“Aye”

“Nay”

Brad Amos

Brad Amos
Council President

Brad Amos
Council President

Matthew Czarnecki

Matthew Czarnecki
Council Vice President

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Council Vice President

Terry Langford

Terry Langford
Council Member

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Council Member

Scott McVoy

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Council Member

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Council Member

Absent

Randall Mobley
Council Member

Randall Mobley
Council Member

Michelle D. Miller

Attested by: Michelle Miller
Sellersburg Clerk-Treasurer

FIRST READING

DATE: 12/14/2020

MOTION: McVoy

SECOND: Czarnecki

VOTE: 4 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN

SECOND READING

DATE: 12/14/2020

MOTION: McVoy

SECOND: Langford

VOTE: 4 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN

