

STATE OF INDIANA

BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SELLERSBURG, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – OR – 011

AN ORDINANCE TRADING-IN OR 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 for Sellersburg, Indiana (the “Town”) and the President of this 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]henver 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”; and,

WHEREAS, this Council, at the recommendation of the Chief of Police, has determined a need to trade-in several police cars.

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

1. The following personal property will be traded-in to John Jones Automotive Group to offset the purchase of new police car(s):
 - 2016 Charger VIN# 2C3CDXAT0GH180805
mileage 83,758 – trade-in value \$5,000
 - 2018 Durango VIN# 1C4SDJFT9JC224579
mileage 82,802 – trade-in value \$7,000
 - 2019 Charger VIN# 2C3CDXKT3KH554914
mileage 96,092 - trade value \$9,000
2. This Council, understanding the aforementioned personal property to be disposed of, grants the Town Manager / Chief of Police with the authority to sell or trade the above referenced personal property pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-22 *et seq.*, Ind. Code § 36-1-11 *et seq.*, or if the property is deemed worthless then to have the property scrapped or turned over to the insurance company.
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 8th day of May, 2023.

“Aye”

“Nay”

Brad Amos
Brad Amos
Council President

Brad Amos
Council President

Absent 5/8/2023
Scott McVoy
Council Vice President

Scott McVoy
Council Vice President

Terry Langford
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Council 2nd Vice President

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Matthew Czarniecki
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Council Member

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Council Member

Randall Mobley
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Council Member

Michelle D. Miller
Attested by: Michelle Miller
Sellersburg Clerk-Treasurer

FIRST READING

DATE: 5/8/2023

MOTION: Czarniecki

SECOND: Langford

VOTE: 4 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN

SECOND READING

DATE: 5/8/2023

MOTION: Czarniecki

SECOND: Langford

VOTE: 4 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN

