

**City Council  
Agenda Memo**



**City Council  
Meeting Date: 09-25-2014**

**TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager**

**FROM: Stan Standridge, Chief of Police**

**SUBJECT: Oral Resolution Finding a Public Purpose and Approving Bicycle and Clothing Donations to Various Local Charities Through the End of the 2014/2015 Fiscal Year.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Throughout the year, the Police Department acquires a large number of unclaimed bicycles and used clothing through the normal course of police business. The Department seeks approval to donate these used items to local charities as the items are accumulated. The items that are never claimed are either sold in a City auction or donated to non-profit organizations.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The Texas Constitution requires that before a City can make a donation to a private non-profit there must be a finding by City Council that such a donation constitutes a legitimate public purpose. This authorization is intended to include all items donated from the date of passage of this resolution through the 2014/2015 fiscal year.

**FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT**

The items would likely be sold in a lot during an auction if not donated. Therefore, donation of the items will result in the loss of those sales.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Council finds there is a legitimate public purpose in a donation of bicycles and clothing from Police Property to local non-profit organizations and authorize such donations through the end of the 2014/2015 fiscal year.

Prepared by: Name ___ Stan Standridge _____ Title ___ Chief of Police _____	Item No. <u>6.9</u>	Disposition by City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Ord/Res# _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Denied _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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City Secretary