

C-22

July 11, 2023

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a donation agreement with Care Closet LBC, Inc., of Long Beach, CA, for the donation of a 2005 General Motors Company (GMC) Sierra half-ton pickup truck, formerly used by the Health and Human Services Department, with an estimated value of \$2,750, to assist with cleanup and trash removal efforts at homeless encampment sites. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to execute a donation agreement with Care Closet LBC, Inc. (Care Closet), for the donation of a used 2005 GMC Sierra half-ton pickup truck to assist with the removal of trash and other debris from homeless encampment sites (encampments). This vehicle is at the end of its economically optimal life and has already been retired by the Financial Management Department.

The City has been working to provide outreach and stabilization services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. As a volunteer organization and nonprofit, Care Closet provides cleanup and trash removal at encampments within Long Beach with consent from the persons living within those encampments. To date, Care Closet has directly assisted with the removal of 500 tons, or 1,000,000 pounds, of trash. Care Closet continues to identify ways to provide support to persons and families experiencing homelessness. The donated pickup truck would be especially helpful in collecting and disposing of debris and assisting with such efforts.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Taylor M. Anderson on June 5, 2023 and by Revenue Management Officer Geraldine Alejo on June 22, 2023.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on July 11, 2023, to ensure the donation of the vehicle can take place expeditiously.

LEVINE ACT

This item is subject to the Levine Act. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and Commissioners who have received a contribution of more than \$250 within 12 months prior from a party, participant, or their representatives involved in this proceeding may do either of the following: (1) disclose the contribution on the record and recuse themselves from this proceeding; OR (2) return the portion of the contribution that exceeds \$250 within 30 days from the time the elected official knew or should have known about the contribution and participate in the proceeding.

All parties, participants, and their representatives must disclose on the record of this proceeding any contribution of more than \$250 made to the Mayor or any Councilmembers within 12 months prior to the date of the proceeding. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and Commissioners are prohibited from accepting, soliciting, or directing a contribution of more than \$250 from a party, participant, or their representatives during a proceeding and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered.

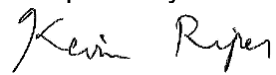
FISCAL IMPACT

The vehicle has a resale value of approximately \$2,750. If this unit were sold at auction, the salvage revenue would accrue to the Fleet Services Fund Group in the Financial Management Department. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



KEVIN RIPER
DIRECTOR
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

LEVINE ACT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

California Government Code Section 84308, commonly referred to as the "Levine Act," prohibits any Long Beach City Councilmember, the Mayor, and Commissioner ("City Officer") from participating in any action related to a proceeding if they receive any political contributions totaling more than \$250 within the previous twelve months, while a proceeding is pending, and for 12 months following the date a final decision in a proceeding concerning a license, permit, entitlement, franchise or, contract (collectively "license, permit, or contract") has been made, from the person or company awarded the said license or contract. The Levine Act also requires a City Officer that has received such a contribution to disclose the contribution on the record of the proceeding.

City Officers are listed at the following sites:

- The Mayor and Councilmembers - <https://www.longbeach.gov/officials/>
- Harbor Commissioners - <https://polb.com/commission>
- Water Commissioners - <https://lbwater.org/about-us/current-water-commissioners/>
- Planning Commissioners - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Parks and Recreation Commissioners - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Board of Examiners, Appeals, and Condemnation - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Cultural Heritage Commission - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Long Beach Community Investment Company - <https://www.longbeach.gov/lbds/hn/lbcic/>

Proposers are responsible for accessing these links to review the names prior to answering the following questions.

1. Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contributions of more than \$250 to any City Officer in the 12 months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any City Council, Board, or Commission action related to this license, permit, or contract?

YES

NO

If yes, please identify the City Officer(s):

2. Do you or your company, or any agency on behalf of you or your company, anticipate or plan to make any political contribution of more than \$250 to any City Officer in the 12 months following any City Council, Board, or Commission action related to this license, permit, or contract?

YES

NO

If yes, please identify the City Officer(s):

Answering yes to either of the two questions above does not preclude the City of Long Beach from awarding a license, permit, or contract to your firm or any taking any subsequent action related to the said license, permit, or contract. It does, however, preclude the identified City Officers from participating in any actions related to this license, permit, or contract.

6/28/23
Date

Sylvester Givens
Signature of authorized individual

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Type or write name of authorized individual

CARE CLOSET LBC
Type or write name of company