Hopkins County



Fire Department

EXHIBIT

1286 Texas St. Suite B Sulphur Springs, TX 75482 (903) 439-6217

Dear Chief Reese,

I am writing this letter to request a donation from Shreveport Fire Department to Hopkins County Fire Department in the form of a Waterous Fire Pump Transfer Case. This transfer case has been extremely hard to locate and without it, our reserve engine would be permanently out of service and likely have to be scrapped. This would greatly benefit Hopkins County Fie Department in allowing us to rebuild our reserve engine, which would improve our local ISO rating. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at my email <u>aendsley@hopkinscountytx.org</u>, or my work phone number at 903-951-8096.

Respectfully,

Chief Endsley.

Endsley, Fire Marshal/I Hopkins County Fire Department

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AUTHORIZING THE SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT TO DONATE A WATEROUS FIRE PUMP TRANSFER CASE TO THE HOPKINS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Shreveport Fire Department desires to donate surplus property which is not needed for a public purpose, specifically a Waterous Fire Pump Transfer Case, to the Hopkins County Fire Department, which serves a public purpose and renders a public service; and

WHEREAS, although Louisiana Constitution Article 7, \$14, generally prohibits loan, donation or pledge of public property, pursuant to Sub-section (E) titled "Surplus Property" the Shreveport Fire Department City is not prevented from donating or exchanging movable surplus property between or among other political subdivisions whose functions include public safety; and

WHEREAS, this donation under these circumstances provides for the greater public purpose and facilitates the collaborative partnerships between fire departments in Northwest Louisiana and East Texas whose functions include public safety; and

WHEREAS, although Louisiana Constitution Article 7, \$14, generally prohibits loan, donation or pledge of public property; under La. R.S. 33:4712 a municipality may sell, lease, exchange, or dispose of public property which is not needed for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code Section 26-53(b) states that "public funds or property of the city shall not be donated, loaned or pledged to any person, except for public purposes'; and

WHEREAS, due to age and severe duty use, the equipment described herein has reached the end of its service life for the Shreveport Fire Department and is hereby deemed surplus property of the City of Shreveport and is not needed for a public purpose; and WHEREAS, Hopkins County, Texas, has agreed to accept all responsibility, financial obligations and liability associated with the acceptance of this donation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that Mayor Adrian Perkins is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and/or agreements between the City of Shreveport and the following public safety entities whereby the City shall make donations, effective on November 28, 2022:

Make/Model	Serial Number	Donated To	Estimated Value
YCX Ratio 1.88	32276T	Hopkins County Fire Dept.	\$4,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Signature and Execution:

HOPKINS COUNTY TEXAS

Honorable Robert Newsom, Hopkins County Judge