

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Pennington Borough Fire District No. 1
PO Box 387
Pennington, New Jersey 08534**

RESOLUTION 2020-29

SALE OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE
ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pennington Borough Fire District #1 in Mercer County, New Jersey, has determined that a 1991 LTI Duplex aerial apparatus owned by the fire district is surplus property no longer needed for public use and that it is in the best interests of the fire district to offer said surplus property for sale through an on-line public auction; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2017 and on February 20, 2018 the Board passed Resolutions 2017-28 and 2018-14, respectively, authorizing the public auction of the apparatus on the then NJ State Cooperative Purchasing Program vendor's GovDeals.com auction site, which auctions both concluded without the estimated fair value reserve having been met; and

WHEREAS, at this time, pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-36(1) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.8, the Board deems it appropriate to re-auction the surplus property through an on-line public auction to be held on an electronic procurement platform.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Borough of Pennington, Mercer County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The sale of surplus personal property no longer needed for public use shall be by an on-line public auction conducted on the electronic procurement platform of either non-state contract vendor GovDeals, or through Municibid pursuant to New Jersey State Contract T2581 (19-GNSV1-00696) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the State Contract and any renewals thereof.
2. The sale will be conducted online and the address of the auction site will be either govdeals.com or municibid.com, depending on which vendor's platform the sale can be conducted most efficiently and expeditiously.
3. The Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners is authorized to determine on which vendor's platform the sale can be conducted most efficiently and expeditiously and is authorized to execute or provide documents necessary or desirable to initiate and to conduct the auction.
4. The auction will begin on December 16, 2020 at 9:00 am EST and will conclude on December 20, 2020 at 9:00 pm EST.
5. A reserve price shall be set at \$22,000.00.
6. The surplus property to be sold is a 1991 Simon-Duplex (model L-214-91) tower fire apparatus, VIN# 1091R63F4M3008388, and the odometer reading is 20,710 miles.

7. The surplus property as identified shall be sold in “as is/where is” condition without express or implied warranties of any type and the successful bidder shall be required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning the ownership and use of the property.

8. The fire district shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted if it determines such rejection to be in the public interest, to make an offer to the highest bidder if the reserve is not met, and/or to make an offer to the second highest bidder upon default of the highest bidder.

9. Notice of the Sale of Surplus Equipment shall be published in the Times of Trenton at least seven but not more than fourteen days prior to the start of the auction and shall specify the name of the electronic procurement platform on which the sale is being conducted and the website address of the platform.

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chairperson Blackwell	X			
Commissioner Blauth	X			
Commissioner DiFalco	X			
Commissioner Fraser	X			
Commissioner Hofacker	X			

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution
duly passed at a meeting held on November 24, 2020.

Wayne Blauth, Secretary