

RESOLUTION 15-2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO DONATE ONE (1) POLICE BODY VEST CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE PICKAWAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THREE (3) POLICE BODY VESTS CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO EASTLAND-FAIRFIELD JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Commercial Point is authorized to discard municipal personal property that is not needed for public use, or is obsolete or unfit for the use for which it was acquired if the Village Council determines that the municipal personal property has no value pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 721.15(C);

WHEREAS, the Village of Commercial Point currently owns one (1) body vest previously worn and custom-fitted for Officer Angela Griffith, whose employment with the Commercial Point Police Department ended as of Friday, April 2, 2021, and who has since been employed by the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Commercial Point currently owns three (3) body vests whose expiration dates have passed; and

WHEREAS, the four (4) body vests described above are no longer suitable for use by the Village of Commercial Point Police Department and are no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, the four (4) body vests described above no longer have any value; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council wishes to donate the body vest formerly worn by Officer Angela Griffith to the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office, where Officer Griffith is now employed, for use in the course of her duties with the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council wishes to donate the other three (3) body vests whose expiration dates have passed to the Eastland-Fairfield Joint Vocational School District Criminal Justice Program for use in training to acclimate students to wearing body vests in non-firearms aspects of their training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. The Village Council hereby finds that the Point Blank Enterprises body vest formerly worn by Officer Angela Griffith and custom-fitted for her use (Serial No. 190000251879) is not needed for public use by the Village and is obsolete for the purpose for which it was acquired. The Village Council hereby finds that the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office would benefit from the use of Officer Griffith's custom-fitted body vest and wishes to donate the vest to the Sheriff's Office.

Section 2. The Village Council hereby finds that the Point Blank Enterprises body vests whose expiration dates have passed (Serial Nos. 20261724, 20261878, and 20737257) are not needed for public use by the Village and are obsolete for the purposes for which they were acquired. The Village Council hereby finds that the Eastland-Fairfield Joint Vocational School District would benefit from the use of these body vests and wishes to donate the vests to the School District.

Section 3. The Village Council hereby finds that the four (4) body vests described in Sections 1 and 2 of this Resolution have no value.

Section 4. The Mayor and Chief of Police are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary actions to effect the donation and transfer of the body vest described in Section 1 of this Resolution to the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office and the three (3) body vests described in Section 2 of this Resolution to the Eastland-Fairfield Joint Vocational School District Criminal Justice Program.

Section 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations

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of this Council and of any other committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6. Because Officer Griffith has already started her employment with the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office and because the Eastland-Fairfield Joint Vocational School Districts will most benefit from the donated body vests at the earliest possible date, this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety in the Village of Commercial Point and shall, therefore, go into immediate effect upon passage.

Vote on Suspension of the Readings:

Motion by: Tracy Joiner

2nd: Laura Wolfe

Roll Call:

Yes Jason Thompson

Yes Aaron Grassel

Yes Ryan Mitchem

Yes Nancy Geiger

Yes Tracy Joiner

Yes Laura Wolfe

Vote on Passage of the Resolution:

Motion by: Laura Wolfe

2nd: Tracy Joiner

Roll Call:

Yes Jason Thompson

Yes Aaron Grassel

Yes Ryan Mitchem

Yes Nancy Geiger

Yes Tracy Joiner

Yes Laura Wolfe

Adopted this 3rd day of May, 2021.


Allan D. Goldhardt, Mayor


Wendy L. Hastings, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:


Joshua Cartee, Village Solicitor