

**TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION  
Meeting Date: May 9, 2011**

**SUBJECT:** Surplus Property Disposition – 1995 Chevrolet Tahoe (formerly assigned to Fire Department)

**AGENDA INFORMATION**

**Agenda Location:** Consent Agenda  
**Item Number:** 6-E  
**Department:** Finance and Information Services  
**Contact:** Dean Luebbe, Finance and Information Services Director  
**Presenter:** Marcy Onieal, Town Manager

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** On November 8, 2010, the Board, by unanimous vote, declared this vehicle surplus and recommended disposition via auction on GovDeals. As of May 6, 2011, however, the posting of this vehicle for auction had generated a high bid of only \$1,200. In the meantime, the Town has been approached by the Swannanoa Valley Transitional Housing Committee seeking donation of this vehicle to their new Transitional Housing Program, which will provide affordable housing, counseling and other services to female residents as they transition from incarceration back into independent living. Because the transitional house is located outside the area served by public transit, it is important for the agency to provide some means of transport to jobs, shopping, medical assistance, etc. for its residents. The vehicle is in operable condition, but in need of additional repair. The proposal is to donate the vehicle as is (decals removed), with cost of needed repairs being borne by the recipient agency.

**MOTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:** *To approve donation of a surplus 1995 Chevrolet Tahoe to the Swannanoa Valley Transitional Housing Committee, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to assisting post-release clients of the Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women .*

**FUNDING SOURCE:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:** Board Action Form, November 8, 2011, outlining current condition of vehicle.  
Swannanoa Valley Transitional Housing Committee Brochure

**MANAGER'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Adopt as presented.

**TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**  
**Meeting Date:** November 8, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Property Disposition - Fire Department's 1995 Chevy Tahoe

**AGENDA INFORMATION**

**Agenda Location:** Consent Agenda  
**Item Number:** 6-E  
**Department:** Fire Department and Finance & Information Services  
**Contact:** Steve Jones, Fire Chief  
Meredith Glenn, Accounting Clerk  
**Presenter:** Marcy Onieal, Town Manager

**BRIEF SUMMARY:**

1995 Chevy Tahoe mileage is 79,476. This vehicle was used as the fire inspections vehicle until severe problems with the rear end prevented continued regular use. The mechanic has estimated cost of repair at \$1,000. In the last year, the rear main seal was repaired at a cost of \$508.83, and it was also necessary to replace ball joints, idler arm assembly, power steering pump, axel and bearings at a cost of \$1,897.74. The Kelly Blue Book Private Party Value of this vehicle in fair condition is only \$2,005. Because of the vehicle's problems, and the fact that cost of needed repairs has already exceeded the vehicles value, the vehicle has been out of service for several months. The mechanic recommends selling the vehicle instead of fixing it, based on current FMV and the uncertainty around how much useful life the motor and transmission can reasonably expect to provide, given the expense of repair and current condition.

**MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:** To adopt the motion to declare the 1995 Chevy Tahoe, assigned to the Fire Department, as surplus and dispose via auction through GovDeals.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:** Property Disposition Form

**MANAGER'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** To adopt as presented.