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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20, SECTION 20-1, REGARDING DISPOSING OF SURPLUS SUPPLIES WITH AN ESTIMATED NET VALUE UNDER \$10,000

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WHEREAS, the City of Methuen ("City") has a local ordinance under Chapter 20, Section 20-1, which authorizes the City to dispose of surplus supplies of the City in accordance with state law, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B, Section 15 ("Section 15"); and

WHEREAS, among its multiple provisions, Section 15 authorizes municipalities to excise surplus supplies with an estimated net value under \$10,000, in accordance with written procedures approved by the governmental body; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the City may wish to excise surplus supplies with a net value under \$10,000 to satisfy the twin goals of generating revenue to the City and avoiding putting trash in a landfill.

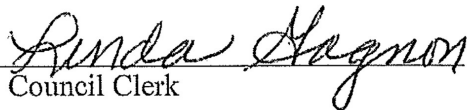
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Methuen City Council:

- A. Approves of amending Chapter 20, Section 20-1, by adding the following two paragraphs, B & C, to the subject ordinance, which paragraphs shall serve as the City's written procedures to which subpart (f) Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B, Section 15 ("Section 15") refers.
- B. For a supply with an estimated net value of less than \$10,000, the City's procurement officer shall dispose of such supply in accordance with sound business practices, which include, without limitation, auctioning the supply through an online auction of municipal supplies. Before any such supply is disposed of in this manner, the Chief Procurement Officer, or the Officer's designee, and the City Department Head with custody or control of the supply to be disposed of, shall state in writing the estimated net value of the supply and that the supply is deemed to be surplus. Additionally, should the City dispose of any surplus supplies via an online auction, the City shall post (i) information on the City's website regarding such auction and (ii) the written determination of surplus and the estimated net value of such surplus supply.
- C. Nothing herein shall preclude the City from disposing of a tangible supply, no longer useful to the City but having a resale or salvage value, for less than fair market value to a charitable organization, in accordance with subpart (g) of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B Section 15.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance be submitted to the Office of the Mayor and the City Clerk upon adoption.

First Read: September 7, 2021
Adopted: September 20, 2021
Effective: October 7, 2021

I do hereby certify that at a meeting of which a quorum was present, the foregoing ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote on September 20, 2021.


Council Clerk


Steve Saba, City Council Chairman

Approved under MHRC Sec. 3-6
Date: _____

Approved:  11/9/2021
Neil Perry, Mayor

Attachments: Gov Deals and Municibid Overview

GovDeals' online marketplace provides services to government, educational, and related entities for the sale of surplus assets to the public. Auction rules may vary across sellers.



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About GovDeals

A Liquidity Services Marketplace

When government and educational agencies face the dilemma of how to navigate the waters of surplus disposition, GovDeals is a lifeline to help compliantly manage the sale of their surplus inventory. GovDeals prevents this process from becoming a drag on their time and resources.

GovDeals is a complete and sustainable solution specifically created for, and dedicated to, government and educational agencies and their surplus disposition. With over 14,000 sellers utilizing the GovDeals online auction platform, GovDeals has completed over \$2.6 billion in sales achieved by selling directly to our 1 million registered buyers. Our online auction platform regularly generates higher net returns by delivering true market values.

GovDeals is powered by the most experienced and trusted company in the surplus industry - Liquidity Services.

[Sell on GovDeals Today](#)

All Your Business Surplus Needs In One Consolidated Platform

GovDeals buyers have direct access to the best surplus equipment deals across North America. Purchase confidently from trusted and respected government and educational organizations and suppliers on a secure, transparent, and efficient platform.

Thousands of items are sold every week, in just about every category - including **transportation, heavy equipment, real estate, and more** - all on one simple and centralized marketplace. Find what you're looking for today.

See What Our Buyers Have To Say

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"I have been buying trucks and other vehicles on GovDeals since 2012. I have purchased from many states and feel I get a great deal on these vehicles. I plan to keep buying from agencies on GovDeals as long as I have my business"



Brian C.
Capital City Truck Sales, LLC

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"I have been buying from GovDeals for over 11 years and have bought over \$800k worth of items that would have been hard to find at that price somewhere else. GovDeals has cut down the barriers to access government owned surplus and has been very valuable to me in my business."



Andy P.
R.L.S., LLC

Trust Decades Of Results In Government Surplus Sales

- Experienced - Over \$2.6 billion in completed transactions

- **Trusted** - More than 14,000 sellers worldwide in virtually every industry
- **Established** - Over 1 million registered buyers across our marketplace with demand for your assets
- **Expansive** - Access to over 3.6 million potential buyers globally through our network of Liquidity Services marketplaces
- **Informative** - Current market, performance, and valuation data available on demand
- **Adaptable** - A scalable platform to virtually manage unlimited asset sales in every category and condition from any location
- **Assurance** - Peace of mind from working with a publicly traded company with strong financial controls

Sell on GovDeals Today

See What Our Sellers Have To Say

Feedback

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"Selling on GovDeals has ballooned into something bigger than anyone would have thought it would be. Our items usually sell for 30-50% more than when we were using public auctions. It's amazing some of the money we get for our items. I'm just flabbergasted."

"We sold a property for \$310k, at no expense to our county! GovDeals helped us through the entire auction process, from inception to fund collection and completion of the sale. The process could not have been any easier"



Tom Woodard
City of Bellevue, NE



BOCC
Taylor County

GovDeals Sells Every Asset In Your Supply Chain On One Marketplace

Including:

- Construction and Agricultural Equipment
- Aircraft and Aviation Equipment
- Nautical, Boats, and Marine Equipment
- Commercial Trucks, Vehicles, and Transportation Equipment
- Medical, Dental, and Laboratory Equipment
- Industrial and Manufacturing Equipment
- Fire and Police Equipment
- Confiscated / Property Room Items
- Power Generation and Electrical Equipment
- Food Service Equipment and Machinery
- Scrap Metals and Recyclable Materials
- Real Estate, Buildings, and Structures
- ...and so much more!

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GovDeals: Your Marketplace for Government Surplus and More

20+ Years

Experience

\$2.6+ Billion

In sales

2+ Million

Auctions

WELCOME TO THE BEST WAY TO SELL AND BID ON SURPLUS!

About Municibid

Municibid is a convenient and easy-to-use online auction marketplace for government agencies, schools, authorities and utilities to sell their surplus and forfeitures directly to the public. All auctions take place online and are available to bid 24 hours a day.

LOOKING TO SELL YOUR STUFF?

If you are a Municipality, School, Police/Fire Department, or any other related agency, take a look at our info page to see what makes Municibid a great fit for you!

Our History

Municibid was founded by Greg Berry in June of 2006. As a councilman for the Borough of Pottstown, Greg saw a problem that was not only affecting his borough, but almost every one of the 86,000 local government agencies in the United States. The problem? Greg noticed government agencies throughout the country were selling surplus for pennies on the dollar all because very few people knew the items were for sale and the sealed-bid process for which agencies would accept bids was not a truly competitive process.

Being an entrepreneur, Greg put together an online auction platform and convinced contacts he had in other government agencies to try it. They did and were thrilled with the results. Greg took these results and testimonials on the road and put together a talented team of people which has helped Municibid quickly grow to serve government agencies all across the nation and Canada.

Municibid is continuing to expand quickly into other states throughout the country. From large cities to the smallest towns, schools, police and fire departments, authorities, and others have made the switch to Municibid.com. Now it's your turn!

Passionate About Auctions

As folks who worked in and understand government, we are passionate about seeing government agencies have success selling their surplus. Municibid is designed to give you the best online auction experience possible. We simplified the auction experience by getting rid of the confusing options and barriers to bid and sell.

Meet the Management Team

Our team consists of passionate and talented individuals invested in your success.



GREG BERRY
Founder & CEO

A former Borough Councilman, Greg saw a need for his Municipality to get more money for their surplus. So he



MIKE BIANCHINI
Chief Operating Officer

As a former Recreation Director for a Township in South Eastern PA, Mike understands the needs and inter-



JACKIE DORIS
Director of Customer Success

Jackie is passionate about helping Municibid users have a fantastic experience using Municibid. She is

built Municibid. The rest is history!

workings of local government.

often the friendly person who answers your questions on chat or email.



JAMEEL FARRUK
Director of Sales

Jameel brings years of outstanding sales experience working with top technology companies. He is enthusiastic about showing potential customers how Municibid can help their agencies have significant success!



SOPHIE EDEN
Digital Marketing Manager

Sophie brings years of marketing experience for online marketplaces and services. She loves storytelling and getting the word out about Municibid!



RONALD QUIROS
Software Developer

Ronald brings an enthusiastic and knowledgeable expertise in helping develop and grow the Municibid experience for our users.

Municibid Municibid is a convenient and easy-to-use online auction service for government agencies, schools, authorities and utilities to sell their surplus and forfeitures directly to the public. All auctions take place online and are available to bid 24 hours a day.



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- [800-531-6074](#)
Call our support voice messaging system

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US LOCATIONS UTILIZING MUNICIBID

THE LISTING BELOW DISPLAYS NUMBER OF AUCTION ITEMS BY
LOCATION

- **CALIFORNIA** (1)

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- **CONNECTICUT** (2)

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department (1)

USPS - Windsor Asset Accountability Service Center (1)

- **ILLINOIS** (14)

Chicago Transit Authority (14)

- **INDIANA** (13)

Southeastern Career Center (13)

- **MASSACHUSETTS** (58)

Carlisle Public School (1)

City of Northampton DPW (8)

City of Revere (15)

City of Waltham (1)

Mansfield Public Schools (1)

Medford Vocational Technical High School (3)

Montachusett Reg. Voc. Tech School (3)

Norton Housing Authority (1)

Seekonk Public Library (1)

Town of Bedford, DPW (2)

Town of Brimfield (1)

Town of Dunstable Mass (1)

Town of Grafton (1)

Town Of Needham (1)

Town of Palmer (2)

Town Of Sterling (2)

Town of Stow (3)

Town of Sutton (5)

Town of Westport Cable Department (6)

- **MICHIGAN** (3)

Hartford Fire Department (1)

Village of Elk Rapids (2)

- **MINNESOTA** (4)

City of Landfall Village (1)

City of North St Paul DPW (1)

Hennepin County (2)

- **NEW HAMPSHIRE** (21)

Allenstown Fire Department (2)

City of Claremont (1)

Hooksett Wastewater Treatment Facility (4)

NH Department of Administrative Services (4)

Plainfield Police Department (4)

Town of Frankestown (1)

Town of Goffstown (1)

Town of Littleton (3)

Town of Swanzey (1)

- **NEW JERSEY** (98)

Atlantic City Board of Education (6)

Borough of High Bridge DPW (5)

Borough of Leonia (1)

Borough of Stanhope (2)

Cinnaminson Sewerage Authority (7)

City of Asbury Park (1)

City of Ventnor (9)

Franklin Borough (6)

Hopewell Borough Fire District #1 (1)

Morris Hills Regional District (9)

Morris Township (1)

Pennington Borough Fire District 1 (1)

South Bergen Jointure Commission (2)

Township of Egg Harbor (11)

Township of Winslow (20)

Vernon Township (6)

Washington Township BOE (7)

Washington Township MUA (3)

- **NEW YORK** (6)

DCMO BOCES (4)

Fair Harbor Fire District (1)

Prattsburgh Protective Volunteer Fire Department (1)

- **OREGON** (9)

Hermiston (9)

- **PENNSYLVANIA** (102)

Bedminster Township Police Department (1)

Bethel Park Municipality (4)

Blacklick Township (1)

Borough of Kutztown (1)

Borough of Mechanicsburg (1)

Borough of Milton (1)

Borough of West Chester (1)

Borough of West Hazleton (1)

Carnegie Borough (1)

Center Township (1)

Chester Water Authority (1)

City of Connellsville (1)

South Fayette Township (1)

Springfield Township (1)

Springfield Township (8)

Sun Area Technical School (6)

Susquehanna Township (1)

Test Agency Name (1)

Township of Findlay (1)

Township of Shaler (1)

Upper Bern Township (3)

Upper Darby School District (2)

Upper Makefield Township (3)

Upper Providence Township (1)

Washington Township (1)

West Chester Area School District (2)

West Leechburg Volunteer Fire Dept. (1)

West Norriton Township (3)

West Pikeland Township (1)

West Whiteland Township (2)

Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police (1)

- **RHODE ISLAND (11)**

Town of Glocester, DPW (1)

Town of Portsmouth (10)

- **SOUTH DAKOTA** (3)

City of Winner (3)