

As Amended

RESOLUTION No. 27 of 2015

Moved by: Wanda R.A. Williams

A Resolution approving the sale, donation and surrender of certain unused personal property of the City.

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisburg possesses certain bulk items of personal property that continue to be stored at facilities now owned by Capital Region Water; and

WHEREAS, Capital Region Water requires full use of the facility and removal of the items; and

WHEREAS, City desires to dispossess itself of these large bulk items, as the future costs of transportation, storage, maintenance, security, and insurance of these unused items plainly exceed the value of those items owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, the items possessed are (1) a variety of bulky artifacts; (2) pieces of the collapsed Walnut Street bridge; and (3) pieces of a sunken pre-revolutionary wooden naval vessel and related artifacts; and

WHEREAS, the items for sale are the remaining artifacts consist of large wagons, large pumps and related items that did not sell at that prior public artifact auctions conducted on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the items for donation are the Walnut Street bridge pieces, which the City proposes to donate for display; and

WHEREAS, the naval vessel are remnants of the Royal Savage, which U.S. Naval officials have identified as items that were improperly bought and sold and still subject to the ownership of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to 53 P.S. § 37402.1 of the Third Class City Code and Section 2-301.9 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg, the City of Harrisburg is authorized to dispose of city personal property by sale or otherwise, upon approval by City Council via resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City estimates the sale value of the artifacts to be five hundred dollars or less; and

WHEREAS, the sale items can be sold by posting the list of items or any lot for no less than 10 days on the bulletin board in the City Government Center, in conformity to Section 2-301.9(B)(1) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, due to the lack of interest displayed in previous auctions regarding the purchasing of said artifacts, the estimated value of the artifacts is not expected to exceed five hundred dollars; and

WHEREAS, the donation of unused City property to a non-profit entity or governmental body is authorized under the Third Class City Code upon resolution of the governing body;

WHEREAS, the City has received notification on behalf of the U.S. Navy that Royal Savage and its contents stored at the Civil War Museum are property of the federal government to be returned; and

WHEREAS, the City is seeking reimbursement of the costs associated with acquiring and maintaining the Royal Savage in the course of the surrender of the items; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide a separate Exhibits of photographs of the items to be sold, donated or surrendered; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, that the City of Harrisburg shall act to sell, donate and surrender the stored items identified in a manner consistent with this resolution

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Controller, Solicitor and staff are authorized to take such actions as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

I second this resolution Ben J. Allatt

Present the City Council April 28 2015
Wanda R. D. Williams
President of City Council
[Signature]
City Clerk

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<u>[Signature]</u> MR. ALLATT	
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<u>[Signature]</u> MS. WILLIAMS	
Yeas <u>7</u>	
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To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date:

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

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THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM WAS WRITTEN AND PREPARED FOR FINAL INTRODUCTION AT THE HARRISBURG CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ON:

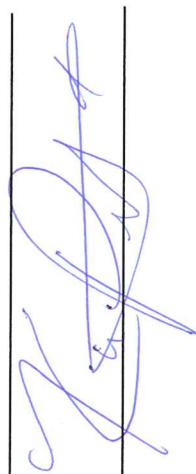

Assistant City Solicitor

04/27/15
Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: Dept. of Engineering
Department/Bureau Contact Person: Wayne Martin

For Action on or before:

The attached was received in the Office of the City Clerk for introduction on

 Date: 4-28-15