


POSSIBLE MOTION

I move to approve donating Sitka's old ambulance to the city of Hollis, Alaska



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Assembly
From: Mark Gorman, Municipal Administrator 
Subject: Old Ambulance
Date: October 8, 2014

As you all are aware, we recently purchased a new ambulance to replace our 1995 GMC unit. Based upon comments I heard earlier in the year from some Assembly members, I have directed staff to prepare the old unit for sale. I am told that the estimated value of this vehicle is approximately \$2500 – \$5000. That said I have also been informed that there is not much of a market for 20-year-old ambulances. If sold, it is anticipated the ambulance would be converted to some kind of utility vehicle.

Recently, we have received a request from the community of Hollis on Prince of Wales Island that we gift this unit to it. I have also been encouraged by staff at the Southeast Regional Emergency Medical Services (SEREMS) to reconsider selling the ambulance and instead provide it to Hollis.

I am mindful that in this time of tight budgets and increasing expenses that this would be a significant donation to one of our Southeast communities. This said, I think it is important that the Assembly consider this request.

If the Assembly directs staff to make this donation to Hollis, we will work with the community to facilitate the transfer of the ambulance in the near future.

Thank you for your consideration.