



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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### **Subject:**

Declare surplus and authorize the sale or donation of miscellaneous County-owned equipment.

### **Recommended Action:**

Declare surplus and authorize the sale or donation of items on the attached lists of miscellaneous surplus items and various equipment. Approve the distribution of proceeds from the sale of such items to the fund that owned the item.

- This action declares the listed items as surplus and authorizes their donation to partner agencies or sale to the highest bidder.
- The usefulness of the identified surplus items (miscellaneous equipment) has been exhausted.
- All surplus items are listed and sent to various agencies and non-profits such as Social Action Funding designees, Suwanee County Board of County Commissioners, Pinellas County School Board, Board Dependent Districts, and other agencies such as the Florida Dream Center, Vincent House, Seminole Junior Warhawks and others to determine if this equipment can be utilized before sending for sale at auction.
- This action includes the request to declare surplus and donate 478 Fire Rescue and Sunstar ballistic vests to the City of Tampa who is working with a charitable organization to send supplies to Ukraine for use by local law enforcement.

### **Strategic Plan:**

Practice Superior Environmental Stewardship

3.4 Reduce/reuse/recycle resources including energy, water, and solid waste

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach

5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources

### **Summary:**

This action declares the listed items as surplus and authorizes their donation to partner agencies or sale to the highest bidder. Staff has determined the usefulness of the listed miscellaneous equipment to County operations has been exhausted. Excluding donations to any interested governmental entities, not-for-profit agencies, or Social Action Funding List designees, the remaining miscellaneous assets are to be liquidated through public auction conducted by GovDeals.com under provisions of the existing approved contract.

Inclusive with this surplus cycle, approval is requested to donate 478 surplus Fire Rescue and Sunstar ballistic vests (auction #499) to the City of Tampa. The City of Tampa is working with a charitable organization to send supplies to Ukraine, especially ballistic vests and other law enforcement equipment. The Fire Rescue and Sunstar ballistic vest had a useful, safe life of five (5) years and expired at the end of 2021. The City of Tampa is handling the due diligence and the process of transferring the equipment to the charity, which will airship the equipment to Ukraine.

**Background Information:**

Miscellaneous equipment consists of computers, electronics, office equipment and furniture. Departments, constitutional officers and other elected officials transfer items that have reached the end of their useful life to surplus for disposition.

On June 27, 2022, Administrative Services will distribute a Notice of Surplus Equipment to the Suwanee County Board of County Commissioners, per Board approved resolution on January 14, 2014 (Resolution 14-8), granting preferred status on a rotating basis with the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County, the Suwanee County Board of County Commissioners, and the Pinellas County School Board.

On July 5, 2022, Administrative Services will distribute a Notice of Surplus Equipment to interested governmental units, Board Dependent Districts, and all department directors under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners, constitutional and other elected officials, and other departments.

On July 11, 2022, Administrative Services will distribute a Notice of Surplus Equipment to the Suwanee County Board of County Commissioners, Pinellas County School Board, Creative Pinellas, Florida Dream Center, Palm Harbor Community Services Agency, Vincent House, Keep Pinellas Beautiful, Seminole Junior Warhawks and Social Action funded entities.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Revenues derived from surplus sales vary with each auction. Proceeds are distributed to the fund that owned the sold item.

**Staff Member Responsible:**

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**Partners:**

City of Tampa  
Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County  
Suwanee County Board of County Commissioners  
Pinellas County School Board  
Creative Pinellas  
Florida Dream Center  
Palm Harbor Community Services Agency  
Vincent House  
Keep Pinellas Beautiful  
Seminole Junior Warhawks

Social Action Funded entities

**Attachments:**

Auction #496 (Assets)

Auction #497 (Expensed Items)

Auction #499 (Ballistic Vest for Ukraine)