



## Legislation Text

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Resolution Declaring City Property, Ford Crown Victoria- Equipment #3087, as Surplus Property and Conveyance of Surplus Property to the Greensboro Children's Museum, a Non-Profit Organization, Pursuant to NC General Statutes § 160A-280

Department: Financial and Administrative Services -Equipment Services Division  
Council District: All

Public Hearing: Yes  
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### **PURPOSE:**

The Greensboro Children's Museum (GCM) has requested assistance from the City in the form of a donated City of Greensboro police car to replace the existing police car which is dilapidated and no longer safe as a children's interactive exhibit. North Carolina General Statutes § 160A-280 authorizes a city to donate personal property to a nonprofit organization following the governing board declaring the property to be donated as surplus and giving its approval for the donation. The GCM is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation and has confirmed that the police car will be used for the public purpose of creating an interactive exhibit for museum patrons. Furthermore, the GCM confirmed that the conveyance of this property is conditioned on the continued use for a public purpose and the conveyance includes reversion to the City of Greensboro in the event that the GCM ceases to use the property for a public purpose.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The GCM is a hands-on, interactive museum for children, their families and teachers designed to inspire learning through play in a fun, energetic and safe environment for children up to 10 years of age. The GCM contacted the City of Greensboro for assistance by donating a police car for the purpose of replacing the current police car on exhibit which is in desperate need of repair and no longer safe for a children's exhibit. The Equipment Services Division has identified a 2011 Ford Crown Victoria, equipment #3087, VIN-2FABP7BV9BX152603 that meets the needs of the GCM. Equipment #3087 has in excess of 100,000 miles, meets the requirements for replacement and would normally be sold at the next public auction. The 2005 police car currently on exhibit will revert to the City of Greensboro and will be sold at public auction. Pursuant to NC General Statutes § 160A-280 the Greensboro City Council posted a public meeting notice regarding this donation on or before July 16, 2016.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The Equipment Services Division would lose approximately \$2,000 in revenue based on sales of similar surplus

equipment.

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Financial and Administrative Services Department - Equipment Services Division request Council to declare equipment #3087 surplus and approve the donation of equipment #3087 to the Greensboro Children's Museum.

**COMMITTEE ACTION:** This item was referred to Council by the General Government Committee.