

No. 26-19-OR

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County's acceptance of the donation of a 1975 Fruehauf Tanker Trailer.

Whereas, Weavertown Transport Leasing Inc. ("Weavertown") has offered to donate a 1975 Fruehauf Tanker Trailer (the "Trailer") to the County for use by the Allegheny County Department of Emergency Services ("Emergency Services"); and

Whereas, Emergency Services wishes to accept the donation of the Trailer for the purpose of providing hands-on training to strengthen the response skills of its Hazardous Materials Team and other emergency responders so that they can be more prepared for real-life emergencies that may arise in the County by instruction in matters including but not limited to: (1) the operation and demonstration of the working parts of the plumbing and product delivery systems on this vehicle and (2) the leak and spill control techniques specific to this vehicle's domes, covers and valves; and

Whereas, Article IV, Sections 2 (j) of the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter vests the County's Council with the power to accept donations of personal property on behalf of the County.

The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Preamble.

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance are incorporated by reference as set forth in their entirety herein.

SECTION 2. Authorization to Accept Donated Equipment.

A. County Council does hereby authorize the acceptance of Weavertown's donation of the Trailer.

B. The donated Trailer shall be used by the Allegheny County Emergency Services to provide hands-on training to strengthen the response skills of its Hazardous Materials Team and other emergency responders so that they can be more prepared for real-life emergencies that may arise in the County.

C. The appropriate County officers and officials are authorized to take such action as is necessary to carry out the purposes of the authorization granted herein.

SECTION 3. Severability. *If any provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, which shall be in full force and effect.*


SECTION 4. Repealer. *Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

SECTION 5. Effective Date. *This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.*

Enacted in Council, this 10th day of September 2019

Council Agenda No. 11184-19


John DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 
Jared Barker
Chief Clerk of Council

Chief Executive Office September 12, 2019

Approved: 
Rich Fitzgerald
Chief Executive

Attest: 
Sonya Dietz
Executive's Secretary

SUMMARY

Weavertown Transport Leasing Inc. has offered to donate a 1975 Fruehauf Tanker Trailer to the Allegheny County Department of Emergency Services. Emergency Services would like to use this trailer for the purpose of providing hands-on training to strengthen the response skills of its Hazardous Materials Team and other emergency responders so that they can be more prepared for real-life emergencies that may arise in the County. The hands-on training would include but not be limited to: (1) the operation and demonstrations of the working parts of the plumbing and product delivery systems on this vehicle and (2) the leak and spill control techniques specific to this vehicle's domes, covers and valves.

The County Home Rule Charter requires County Council to authorize the acceptance of any donations to the County.

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

TO: Jared E. Barker
Allegheny County Council

FROM: William D. McKain CPA
County Manager

DATE: August 22, 2019

RE: Proposed Ordinance

Attached is an Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the acceptance of a 1975 Fruehauf Tanker Trailer for use by the Allegheny County Department of Emergency Services.

The Allegheny County Law Department has reviewed the legislation prior to submitting it to Council.

I am requesting that this item be placed on the agenda at the next Regular Meeting of Council.

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