

RESOLUTION NO. {{item.custom\_tracking\_number}}

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE PROCUREMENT OF ONLINE AUCTION SERVICES WITH GOVDEALS, INC. OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA FOR THE SALE OF CITY SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

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**Whereas,** GovDeals provides the marketing of surplus items using a nationwide web application, email notification of the availability of items to commodity-specific vendors, collection of proceeds from the winning bidders, and submission of the proceeds to the City;

**Whereas,** in prior years, the 12.5% commission charged by GovDeals on sales was allocated at 10% to the purchaser of the surplus goods and 2.5% to the City - at the recommendation of GovDeals to be consistent with how other public agencies are handling the fee, Staff is recommending that the City move to GovDeal's 'No Fee to Member' (i.e. no fee to the City) model that will pass the entire 12.5% commission fee to the purchaser of the surplus goods resulting in 100% of sale proceeds to the City;

**Whereas,** GovDeals has provided online auction services to the City for several years, and Staff has been pleased with the online functionality and the quality of service provided by GovDeals - Staff recommends Council authorize the procurement of online auction services with GovDeals, Inc. of Montgomery, Alabama for the sale of City surplus property for fiscal year 2021;

**Whereas,** revenue generated from the sale of auction items will be booked to a revenue account for the respective fund responsible for the asset sold; and

**Whereas,** the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Part 1: Findings.** All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

**Part 2:** The City Council authorizes the procurement of online auction services with GovDeals, Inc. of Montgomery, Alabama for the sale of City surplus property for fiscal year 2021.

**Part 3:** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **October, 2020**.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

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TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jana Lewellen  
City Secretary

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Kathryn H. Davis  
City Attorney