

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1
Hopewell, New Jersey 08525**

**RESOLUTION 2025-16
SALE OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE
ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Hopewell Borough Fire District #1 in Mercer County, New Jersey, has determined that a 1996 Ford F-350 Pickup truck apparatus owned by the Fire District is surplus property no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NJSA 40A:11-36(1) and N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.8, the Board is authorized to sell the surplus property through an on-line public auction to be held on an electronic procurement platform.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Borough of Hopewell, Mercer County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The sale of surplus personal property no longer needed for public use shall be by an on-line public auction conducted on the electronic procurement platform of Municibid, pursuant to New Jersey State Contract T2581 (19-GNSV1-00696) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the State Contract and any renewals thereof.

2. The sale will be conducted online and the address of the auction site is municibid.com

3. The beginning and closing dates of the auction will be determined and included as part of this Resolution at such time as the vehicle is operable and the right of first refusal is exercised or waived by the Hopewell Township Board of Fire Commissioners.

4. A reserve price shall be set at \$13,500.00.

5. The surplus property to be sold is a 1996 Ford F350 apparatus, and the odometer reading is miles.

6. The surplus property as identified shall be sold in "as is/where is" condition without express or implied warranties of any type and the successful bidder shall be required to execute a Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement concerning the ownership and use of the property.

7. The fire district shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted if it determines such rejection to be in the public interest, to make an offer to the highest bidder if the reserve is not met, and/or to make an offer to the second highest bidder upon default of the highest bidder.

8. Clerk William Mullen is authorized to act on behalf of the Board to establish the dates on which the auction will be held and to execute or provide documents necessary or desirable to initiate and to conduct the auction.

9. Notice of the Sale of Surplus Equipment shall be published in the Times of Trenton and Hopewell Valley News at least seven but not more than fourteen days prior to the start of the auction and shall specify the name of the electronic procurement platform on which the sale is being conducted and the website address of the platform.

10. If the Surplus Equipment auction does not yield any results in the aforementioned time period, it shall be readvertised and put on Municibid for another period of time as determined by the Commissioners.

11. This Resolution is valid due to the Board of Fire Commissioners of Hopewell Township Fire District #1 waiving its right of first refusal to purchase the truck pursuant to its contract with the Hopewell Borough Board of Fire Commissioners pursuant to Contract dated August 26, 2016.

Roll Call Vote

Yes

No

Abstain

Absent

Chairperson Morehouse

Commissioner Myers

Commissioner Davies

Commissioner Blasi

Commissioner Peters

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution
duly passed at a meeting held on March 12, 2025.

John Blasi, Secretary