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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
THRU: Larry Rubio, Chief Executive Officer  
FROM: Vince Rouzaud, Director of Purchasing and Materials Management  
SUBJECT: Authorization to Transfer One (1) Surplus Superbus Vehicle to the City of Riverside Fire Department

Summary: The Agency recently received an expression of interest from the City of Riverside Fire Department (City) requesting an interagency transfer of one (1) surplus Superbus vehicle. The vehicle has exceeded its useful life, is fully depreciated, and is no longer needed by the Agency.

In July of 2004, the Agency disposed of several surplus 40-foot transit buses. At that time, staff contacted several brokers of used buses and trucks to gage the market's interest to determine a fair market value for the Superbuses. Staff's research concluded there is not as much interest in the Superbuses as there is for a standard 40-foot transit bus.

Unlike the standard 40-foot transit bus, the Superbuses are unique in that the vehicles are comprised of two separate components. A tractor/cab provides the vehicle power and is attached to a trailer/passenger compartment. When the two components are separated, there is not much use for the passenger compartment by itself and the tractor's power-plant is not sufficient to tow a fully loaded big rig trailer.

Staff is requesting authorization to transfer one (1), Superbus vehicle to the City so that the vehicle may be converted by the City and used for emergency services within Riverside.

The equipment has exceeded its useful life, is fully depreciated, and is awaiting disposition.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Committee Recommendation:

This item was presented at the Board Budget and Finance Committee meeting of May 12<sup>th</sup>. The Committee members unanimously approved recommending this item to the full Board of Directors for their consideration.

Recommendation:

Authorize staff to transfer one (1) Surplus Superbus vehicle to the City of Riverside Fire Department.