



City of Santa Ana
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Staff Report
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TOPIC: Resolution Authorizing Donation of Surplus Public Works Equipment to Sister City Sahuayo de Morelos, Michoacán, Mexico

AGENDA TITLE

Resolution Authorizing the City of Santa Ana to Donate Surplus Public Works Equipment to Sister City, Sahuayo de Morelos, Michoacán, Mexico

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City of Santa Ana to donate surplus Public Works equipment to Sister City Sahuayo de Morelos, Michoacán, Mexico.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XXX entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA AUTHORIZING DONATION OF SURPLUS PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT TO SISTER CITY, SAHUAYO DE MORELOS

GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLIES: No

DISCUSSION

In 2022, the City of Santa Ana established a new sister city relationship with Sahuayo de Morelos, Michoacán, Mexico (Sahuayo) to foster friendship, goodwill, and charitable collaboration. This partnership also supports educational, cultural, environmental, and business exchanges between the two cities. Like many growing communities, Sahuayo faces significant challenges in maintaining its water and sewer infrastructure, and in meeting the demand for clean, potable water. For this reason, limited resources have made it difficult for Sahuayo to regularly inspect and maintain its systems or to track water usage through customer metering. Additionally, their water system lacks essential valves needed to manage supply and maintain adequate water pressure during repairs.

The Public Works Agency's Water Resources Division possesses surplus equipment that is no longer utilized due to age, obsolescence, or incompatibility with current standards and/or processes within the City. This surplus equipment would typically be subject to destruction, recycling, or sent to auction. However, the equipment could significantly improve Sahuayo's ability to maintain, operate, and enhance its water and sewer system infrastructure, ensuring cleaner water and better services for their community.

Staff recommends donation of the surplus equipment (Exhibit 1 and 2) to the City of Sahuayo de Morelos, Michoacán, Mexico to further the collaborative efforts between the two cities.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no environmental impact associated with the action.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated value of the surplus equipment is \$35,370 (Exhibit 2).

EXHIBIT(S)

1. Resolution
2. Equipment List

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