

Avon Town Council

RESOLUTION 2026-11

Declaring Police Vehicles as Surplus Property

WHEREAS, that the Town is in possession of police vehicles that are no longer needed and are no longer fit for its intended purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town to engage an auctioneer to advertise and conduct a public auction of the vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Notice of the Sale shall be made at least 15 days prior to the date of the sale and specifically list the time, place, terms of sale, and a detailed description of the property, all in accordance with Indiana Code § 5-3-1; and

WHEREAS, the auctioneer, if one is used, engaged to advertise and conduct the sale shall be paid from the gross proceeds of the sale before payment of other expenses or liens; and

WHEREAS, if the vehicles to be sold are a model year of 1994 or after and is painted in a color scheme of more than one color, the Town shall provide the prospective purchaser(s) with notice required under Indiana Code §5-22-22-9 to ensure the person promptly repaints the vehicle before use on a public highway in Indiana. This Notice is attached as Exhibit B.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF AVON, INDIANA that the “Surplus Property” vehicles listed in Exhibit A, are no longer needed or is no longer fit for its intended purposes and the Chief of Police is authorized to either engage an auctioneer to advertise and conduct the sale of the property or to dispose of the property as the agent of the Town, in accordance with Indiana Code § 5-22-22.

This resolution is hereby passed and adopted on this 26th day of March 2026.

TOWN COUNCIL OF AVON, INDIANA

Dawn Lowden, President

Jayson Puckett, Vice President

William Holland, Member

Robert Pope, Member

Greg Zusan, Member

Attest: Julie Loker
Clerk-Treasurer

Exhibit A

Surplus Property

- 2016 Dodge Ram 1500 - xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx2398 with 142,000 to be sold

Exhibit B

Notice to Purchaser

To whom it may concern,

You are a prospective purchaser of a former Town of Avon Police vehicle to be sold at public auction pursuant to Indiana Code § 5-22-22. You are hereby notified of the following state law:

If the model year of the vehicle purchased is 1994 or later and the vehicle is painted in a color scheme of more than one color and the purchaser of the vehicle is:

(1) a person who will operate the vehicle on a public highway in Indiana, the person must, before the vehicle is operated on a public highway in Indiana, repaint the vehicle in a monochrome color scheme or a color scheme that does not duplicate the color scheme of an Indiana law enforcement vehicle;

(2) a person who will sell or otherwise transfer the vehicle to another person who will operate the vehicle on a public highway in Indiana, the person must, before the vehicle is sold or otherwise transferred to the other person to be operated on a public highway in Indiana, repaint the vehicle in a monochrome color scheme or a color scheme that does not duplicate the color scheme of an Indiana law enforcement vehicle;

(3) a person who will sell or otherwise transfer the vehicle to another person who will not operate the vehicle on a public highway in Indiana, the person is not required to repaint the vehicle before the vehicle is sold or otherwise transferred to the other person;

(4) another governmental body, the governmental body is not required to repaint the vehicle before the vehicle is operated on a public highway in Indiana.

A person who violates this section commits a Class C infraction.

Citation: Indiana Code § 5-22-22-9.

Sincerely,

Sean Stoops, Chief of Police
Town of Avon