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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 9 Ordinance/Resolution# 14-135

For Meeting of _____
 (Ordinance First Reading Date)

For Meeting of February 18, 2014
 (Adoption Date)

Please check box that applies to this item:

QUASI JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE

TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE RESTORATION OF A 1930 AMERICAN LA FRANCE FIRE ENGINE TO BE PLACED AT FIRE STATION ONE, 201 E. PICACHO AVENUE, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

Restoration and placement of Klein Park fire truck.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1		
<u>Drafter/Staff Contact:</u> Travis A. Brown	<u>Department/Section:</u> Fire	<u>Phone:</u> 528-3473
<u>City Manager Signature:</u> 		

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The City owns a 1930 American La France fire engine that has been used as a piece of playground equipment in Klein Park for more than 30 years. The fire engine, commonly known as Lizzy, has become deteriorated to the extent it was a safety hazard and was therefore removed from Klein Park in May of 2013. Since that time numerous public meetings have been held to determine the final disposition of the fire engine. From the various options that were considered and discussed, City staff is recommending Lizzy be cosmetically restored and placed in front of Fire Station One. This option was heavily supported by various groups within the Mesquite Historic District and members of the public.

Funds in the amount of \$35,000.00 from the FY-14 Council Discretionary Budget were allocated to the Fire Department in the General Fund for the restoration project.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Resolution.

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Is this action already budgeted?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	See fund summary below
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No, then check one below:
	Budget Adjustment Attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expense reallocated from: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.
Does this action create any revenue?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funds will be deposited into this fund: _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for FY ____.
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There is no new revenue generated by this action.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

N/A

FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
General	10167010-722190-18000	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$0	N/A

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote "Yes"; this will demonstrate support for the cosmetic restoration and placement of the 1930 American La France fire engine at Fire Station One.
2. Vote "No"; this will prevent the implementation of the suggested restoration and relocation plan.
3. Vote to "Amend"; this could determine another disposition and or location for the fire engine.
4. Vote to "Table"; this would delay implementation of the restoration project.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

N/A

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

RESOLUTION NO. 14-135**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE RESTORATION OF A 1930 AMERICAN LA FRANCE FIRE ENGINE TO BE PLACED AT FIRE STATION ONE, 201 E. PICACHO AVENUE, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO.**

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the City owns a 1930 American La France fire engine commonly known as "Lizzy"; and

WHEREAS, "Lizzy" has served the citizens of Las Cruces for more than 80 years as an emergency response vehicle and as a piece of playground equipment in Klein Park; and

WHEREAS, "Lizzy" has aged and deteriorated to the point it is no longer safe to be used as playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City and residents of the Mesquite Historic District desire to restore "Lizzy" and preserve her historical value; and

WHEREAS, numerous public meetings were conducted to gather citizen input on the most appropriate location to place "Lizzy" once the restoration is complete; and

WHEREAS, \$35,000.00 from the FY-14 Council Discretionary Budget was allocated in the General Fund to fund the restoration project.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT the City Council supports the cosmetic restoration and display of the 1930 American La France fire engine known as "Lizzy" at Fire Station One, 201 E. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(II)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 20__.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima:	_____
Councillor Silva:	_____
Councillor Smith:	_____
Councillor Pedroza:	_____
Councillor Small:	_____
Councillor Sorg:	_____
Councillor Levatino:	_____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney