



TO: City Council
City Services Committee

FROM: Eric D. Blowers, Deputy Police Chief

DATE: October 25, 2021

RE: Request for Authorization to Surplus Property

I am submitting for your consideration a surplus request related to the following property:

1. 2015 Ford Explorer Police Utility Interceptor (VIN: 1FM5K8AR7FGB61369); Mileage – 96,551; This vehicle was utilized as a marked fleet patrol vehicle for the Department from July 2015 through July 2018. In July 2018, this vehicle was assigned to the Investigations Unit. The original purchase price was \$28,239; Maintenance costs equal \$14,852. The vehicle is nearing 100,000 miles and the life cycle maintenance costs exceed 50% of the vehicle purchase price.

This vehicle has well over 1,000 hours of engine idle time (6,899 engine idle hours). According to a formula provided by Ford Motor Company, 6,899 engine idle hours is the equivalent of 172,475 driving miles. This vehicle also meets many of the established criteria for fleet replacement:

- Age exceeds 4 years (marked fleet service) / 10 years (administrative fleet service)
- Lifecycle maintenance costs exceed 50% of vehicle purchase price
- Engine idle time more than 1,000 hours

Finally, it should be noted that this vehicle has several mechanical issues that require repair to remain serviceable for continued use. The vehicle is currently leaking oil. The vehicle also has suspected transmission issues and requires 4 new tires. Based on prior repair costs for similar service, a rebuilt transmission costs approximately \$3,500.00.

A notice was sent to all City Departments informing them of the availability of the above-mentioned vehicle. There was no interest in this vehicle.

I am recommending that the City Services Committee approve Ordinance 21-58 (Surplus Property) at the Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, thereby moving the recommendation for City Council approval at the meeting on Monday, November 15, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Blowers
Deputy Police Chief

**CITY OF BATAVIA, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE 21-58**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY
TO BE SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING SALE THEREOF**

**ADOPTED BY THE
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021**

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by authority of the Mayor
and City Council of the City of Batavia,
Kane & DuPage Counties, Illinois,
This 15th day of November, 2021

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WHEREAS, in the opinion of the corporate authorities of the City of Batavia, it is no longer necessary or useful to or for the best interest of the City to retain the following described property:

- 2015 Ford Explorer Police Utility Interceptor
VIN: 1FM5K8AR7FGB61369

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Batavia, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to Section 11-76-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code, the City Council finds that the following described personal property:

- 2015 Ford Explorer Police Utility Interceptor
VIN: 1FM5K8AR7FGB61369

is currently owned by the City, is no longer necessary or useful to the City of Batavia and the best interest of the City will be served by its sale.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to Section 11-76-4, the City of Batavia Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to sell said above-described property.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

CITY OF BATAVIA ORDINANCE 21-58

PRESENTED to and **PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Batavia, Illinois, this 15th day of November 2021.

APPROVED by me as Mayor of said City of Batavia, Illinois, this 15th day of November 2021.

Jeffery D. Schielke, Mayor

Ward	Aldermen	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain	Aldermen	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
1	Baerren					Solfa				
2	Wolff					Leman				
3	Chanzit					Ajazi				
4	Malay					Connelly				
5	Uher					Beck				
6	Cerone					Russotto				
7	Miller					Vogelsinger				
Mayor Schielke										
VOTE:		Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstentions					
Total holding office: Mayor and 14 aldermen										

ATTEST:

Kate Garrett, City Clerk