

MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN
A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 22-85 of 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY VIA PUBLIC AUCTION TO INCLUDE TWENTY-TWO SURPLUS EQUIPMENT ITEMS AND VEHICLES.

WHEREAS, the Municipality is in the possession of surplus equipment and vehicles from the Public Works, Code, Parking Violations, and Police departments (hereinafter referred to as “Municipal Property”) that is no longer needed for public use and is not otherwise dedicated or restricted pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality is desirous to sell the Municipal Property as permitted by the Municipality of Norristown Administrative Code, Article VI, § 4-36; and


WHEREAS, the Norristown Administrative Code requires that, if the personal property to be sold has an estimated fair market value greater than \$2,000, then such personal property shall be sold either by public auction or by written bids or by electronic auction sale in accordance with certain advertising requirements and/or electronic bidding requirements, See 8 Pa. C.S.A. § 1201.2 (formerly under 53 P.S. § 46201); and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Property has an estimated fair market value above \$2,000 and Thomas Odenigbo, Director of Public Works, has recommended that said property be sold via a [PUBLIC AUCTION OR WRITTEN BIDS OR ELECTRONIC BIDDING] as permitted by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Members of Council of the Municipality of Norristown, that the Municipal Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed by the Council to sell listed surplus equipment items and vehicles and take any and all further action as required to accomplish said sale including the appropriate advertising as required by law and such other advertising as determined to be in the best interest of the Municipality by the Municipal Administrator; **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any legal notice or advertisement shall contain a date certain as determined by the Municipal Administrator in which *[bids for the purchase of the twenty-two (22) surplus equipment items shall be accepted via public auction for a future date TBD]* and any legal notice or advertisement shall also contain language that the Municipality has the right to reject all bids if the bids are believed to be less than the fair market value of the property as determined by the Municipal Administrator or that the highest bidder is not the best responsible bidder.

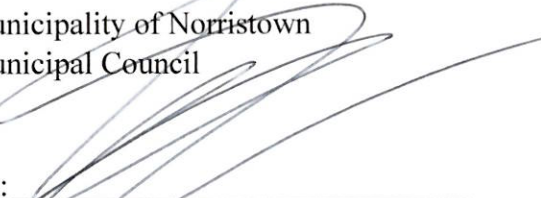
ENACTED and ORDAINED this 20th day of December, 2023.

Attest:


Crandall O. Jones
Municipal Administrator

Municipality of Norristown
Municipal Council

By:


Thomas Lepera
Council President