MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2021-02

A MUNICIPAL ORDER OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DECLARING LISTED PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY TO BE SURPLUS.

SECTION I

The items listed below are owned by the City and are no longer necessary for the proper upkeep and maintenance of the City and is hereby declared to be surplus property: declaring ten (10) Bushmaster ARs, eleven (11) Remington 870 Shotguns and one (1) Smith & Wesson Shotgun – all from the Police Department.

The findings required by K.R.S. 82.083 are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION II

The provisions of this Municipal Order are severable; and the invalidity of any provision of this municipal order shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof; and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

SECTION III

All Municipal Orders or parts of Municipal Orders in conflict with the provisions of this Municipal Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV

This Municipal Order shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

JOHN D. LINK, MAYOR

Attest:

Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk

Date:





To: Members of City Council

Fr: Chief Brian Zurborg

Re: Surplus order

Date: 12/29/2020

DECLARATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

In accordance with KRS 82.083 we are declaring ten (10) Bushmaster ARs, eleven (11) Remington 870 Shotguns and one (1) Smith & Wesson Shotgun to be surplus.

- A. The property to be sold is as follows:
 - Bushmaster AR with serial numbers L303424, L303627, L303044, L303043, L303093, L303078, L303365, L303404, L303996, L303639
 - Remington 870 Shotgun with serial numbers C903317M, C474489M, C738368M,
 W308528M, AB340830M, D287836M, 1191988V, D384598M, C903316M, C738363M,
 B660160M
 - Smith and Wesson shotgun with serial number FC39017
- B. At the time of acquisition which was more than 15 years ago they were intended as primary long guns for the police department.
- C. The disposition of the listed long guns is in the public interest because it allows the police department to change to new weapons better suited for the role long gun.
- D. It is our intention to trade the ARs and Shotguns in to the vendor(s) who will provide new upgraded weapons, accessories, and firearms related expenses. The trade in value will help offset the costs.

With changes in the civil, business, and school environment it is necessary for the police department to keep up with current trends in law enforcement as well as taking advantage of new technology and equipment. It is the opinion of the firearms instructor as well as myself to eliminate the use of the shotgun as a patrol option and rely mainly on the AR rifle. The AR rifle is a much better option than the shotgun and eliminating the shotgun will reduce the amount of training and ammunition in the future, since we have been training and carry both the shotgun and the AR Rifle.