RESOLUTION NO. 2025-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST READING, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Borough of West Reading is the owner of certain surplus property which it no longer needs for public use; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to sell said surplus property in an "AS IS, WHERE IS, HOW IS" condition without express or implied warranties. The surplus property will be sold through the public auction process in conformity with Section 1201.2 of the Pennsylvania Borough Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council as follows:

1. Terms shall be set forth in the required advertisement;
2. The Borough of West Reading reserves the right to reject all bids where the highest bid is not acceptable and reserves the right to reject the highest bidder;
3. Everything is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, HOW IS". The Borough makes no representation of condition or performance of any equipment and provides no implied or expressed warranty or guarantee of operation on any equipment. There is no recourse through the Borough subsequent to sale;
4. The successful bidder must make a payment of 100% of the bid price, which shall be paid in full at the time of bid;
5. The successful bidder must remove item(s) within 10 days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Items not removed will be discarded by the Director of Public Works.
6. The following is a list of the surplus property to be sold:

Police Department Vehicles	
Property	
2011 Ford Explorer	VIN# 1FMHK8D84BGA54113
2012 Dodge Journey	VIN# 3C4PDD8G0CT191267
2013 Ford Edge	VIN# 2FMDK4JC2DB868475
2017 Ford Interceptor	VIN# 1FAHP2MK0HG126406

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that municipal property shall be exposed to public sale to the highest bidder by online auction at www.municibid.com beginning June 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. and ending July 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Inspection of items for sale can be viewed by appointment at 123 S. First Avenue, West Reading, PA 19611.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Municibid is an approved vendor by the state to provide online auction services for the sale of surplus personal property by a municipality and is hereby authorized to conduct this auction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough officials, including the Mayor, Borough Manager, Director of Public Works, and Borough Secretary be and are hereby authorized to execute a contract for an online auction with Municibid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough officials, including the Mayor, Borough Manager, Director of Public Works, and Borough Secretary be and are hereby authorized to undertake such acts as are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Borough Secretary is hereby directed to publish notice as required by law.

DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June 2025.

BOROUGH OF WEST READING

By: _____
Ryan Lineaweaver, Council President

Attest: Cynthia Madeira
Cynthia Madeira, Borough Secretary

Examined and approved this 17th day of June 2025.

Samantha Kaag
Samantha Kaag, Mayor