



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
February 13, 2024

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the Coral Gables City Commission rescinding Resolution 2023-68 and authorizing the donation of a 1998 Pierce ladder truck, a designated surplus item, to the fire department of Asuncion, Paraguay.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

At the March 28, 2023 Commission Meeting, the Commission approved the donation of a 1998 Pierce ladder truck, a designated surplus item, to Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, a Coral Gables Sister City. Cartagena de Indias has since declined the donation due to legal reasons. Now, the City seeks to donate said fire truck to the fire department of Asuncion, Paraguay. The 1998 Pierce “Tele Squirt” 75ft Ladder truck, VIN: 4P1CT02S9WA000687, 85,206 miles, was custom built per the City’s specifications and needs.

Officials from Asuncion have finalized a logistics plan for its transportation and will make the necessary repairs.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Exhibit A – Fire Truck Photo