

RESOLUTION NO. 1376

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, authorizing disposal of abandoned vessels by auction or sale.

WHEREAS, during regular business the City accumulates equipment and property, and

WHEREAS, six vessels were abandoned at the Marina by the owners in 2016 and 2017, and

WHEREAS, the City intends to dispose of abandoned and unneeded property as allowed by law, and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines typically sells property and equipment at public auction to the highest bidder or disposes of such property, and

WHEREAS, the properties described in Exhibit "A" were abandoned at the Des Moines Marina and proper notification was given to the owners and lien holders with no response, and

WHEREAS, the vessels have approximate values as follows:
(1) "Flying Free", \$4,000, (2) "Spare Time", \$11,000, (3) "Mud Shark", \$0, (4) "American", \$250, (5) "Rainier", \$0, and (6) "Four Aces", unknown, and

WHEREAS, the owners of the abandoned vessels currently owe the Marina as follows: (1) \$3,800; (2) \$12,000; (3) \$900; (4) \$500; (5) \$2,500; and (6) \$9,000, in unpaid moorage and other fees, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to auction or sell the items identified in Exhibit "A" attached to this Resolution to attempt to recover costs owed to the City; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. The properties identified by Exhibit "A" are abandoned properties and are hereby authorized for sale or disposal.

Sec. 2. The City Manager is authorized to dispose of the items identified in Exhibit "A" by auction or sale, with a reserve to be set by Marina staff.

Sec. 3. The City Manager is authorized to establish minimum bid/sale amounts for the properties identified in Exhibit "A" as deemed to protect the City's interests.

Sec. 4. In the event the vessels cannot be sold, the City Manager is authorized to dispose of the vessels in a cost-effective method.

Sec. 5. Ratification, confirmation and approval. All acts undertaken prior to the effective date of this Resolution that are consistent with the intent and purpose of same are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.

ADOPTED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 18th day of January, 2018 and signed in authentication thereof this 18th day of January, 2018.



M A Y O R

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"
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Number	Description	Approximate Value
1	Flying Free – 43 ft. wood hull trawler. (No identification numbers available.) The accrued moorage is approximately \$3,800 and staff expects that the vessel will sell for about that amount.	Approx. \$4,000
2	Spare Time – 56 ft. wood hull motor yacht, Washington Registration Number WN07090RD, Federal Documentation number 520485. As of the end of December, accrued guest moorage charges were about \$12,000. The vessel is old and inoperable but the staff expects to recover a significant amount of the back charges.	Approx. \$11,000
3	Mud Shark – 30 ft. Buccaneer fiberglass hull sail boat. (WN 6841 SK). This vessel is in very poor condition and it is unlikely to sell at auction.	\$0
4	American – 24 ft. fiberglass hull sailboat. (WN 7067 SH). The boat is in poor condition but it may sell for a small amount. The moorage owed is about \$500.	Approx. \$250
5	Rainier – 40 ft. wood hull former military work boat. (Federal Documentation number 285175). This vessel has accrued about \$2,500 in back guest moorage fees. This vessel is 50 or 60 years old and has no value.	\$0

6	Four Aces – 32 foot Bayliner. (HIN number USDA55ER1596, WN 0042 NX) The boat has serious, expensive mechanical problems. There may be enough salvage value in the boat to get a yard to take it for little or no charge. The accrued moorage on this vessel is about \$9,000.	Unknown
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