

**RESOLUTION 2018-**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS FINDING A POLICE VEHICLE TO BE SURPLUS AND OF NO FURTHER VALUE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO DONATE THE POLICE VEHICLE TO SAVING A HERO'S PLACE, INC.; FINDING THAT SUCH CONVEYANCE SERVES THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A DONATION AGREEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**RECITALS:**

1. The City's Police Department possesses a police vehicle that has reached the end of its useful life for law enforcement purposes and is therefore declared surplus.

2. Saving a Hero's Place, Inc. is a tax-exempt non-profit organization whose mission it is to build wood honor chairs to be placed in roll call or briefing rooms of police departments that have lost one of their members in the line of duty to remind the shift mates that the officer is always with them as they embark on their daily journey to protect their communities.

3. The public purpose of Saving a Hero's Place, Inc.'s mission includes raising public awareness of the sacrifices made by members of law enforcement and their families and the magnitude of the loss to law enforcement when one of their members is killed in the line of duty.

4. Saving a Hero's Place, Inc. is currently building a custom honor chair that will be on display at the San Marcos Police Department in memory of Officer Ken Copeland who was tragically killed in the line of duty serving the citizens of San Marcos on December 4, 2017.

5. Saving a Hero's Place, Inc. does not have a vehicle to transport the honor chairs it donates to law enforcement agencies across the nation and will greatly benefit from the donation of the police vehicle by the City of San Marcos.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:**

**PART 1.** The City Council finds and determines that a police vehicle, no longer in use by the City Police Department, is surplus and of no value to the City of San Marcos.

**PART 2.** The City is authorized to donate this police vehicle to Save a Hero's Chair, Inc.

**PART 3.** The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute the attached Used Equipment Donation Agreement and all other pertinent documents necessary to transfer title and convey the police vehicle to Save a Hero's Chair, Inc.

**PART 4.** The police vehicle is being donated on an “as-is” basis, with no guarantees whether express, implied or otherwise, as to its condition, performance, fitness for a particular purpose, title or merchantability and that all costs associated with pick-up, transport, refurbishing, repairing or restoring and retitling the police vehicle are the responsibility of Saving a Hero's Place, Inc.

**PART 5.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

**ADOPTED** this the 6th day of February, 2018.

John Thomaides  
Mayor

Attest:

Jamie Lee Case  
City Clerk