

Date: January 2, 2024

Subject: APPROVE CONDUCTING INTERNET AUCTIONS ON GOVDEALS FOR SALE OF UNNEEDED, OBSOLETE, OR UNFIT COUNTY PERSONAL PROPERTY IN 2024

The Board of County Commissioners of Van Wert County, Ohio, met in regular session in the office of said Board on the 2nd day of January, 2024, with the following members present: Mr. Stan D. Owens, Mr. Thad Lichtensteiger, and Mr. Todd D. Wolfrum.

Mr. Wolfrum moved the adoption of the following **RESOLUTION**:

WHEREAS, Section 307.12(E) of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) authorizes a board of county commissioners to sell personal property, including motor vehicles acquired for the use of county officers and departments, and road machinery, equipment, tools, or supplies, that is not needed for public use, is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which it was acquired be disposed by internet auction; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners does hereby express its intent to sell unneeded, obsolete, or unfit personal property by internet auction during calendar year 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the personal property disposed of through internet auction may include, as specified in ORC 307.12(E), motor vehicles acquired for the use of county officers and departments, road machinery, equipment, tools or supplies, any of which is either unneeded, obsolete, or unfit for the use for which it was acquired; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the internet auction will be conducted in the following manner under the general terms and conditions:

Instructions: Inspection. Most items offered for sale are used and may contain defects not immediately detectable. Bidders may inspect the property prior to bidding. Bidders must adhere to the inspection dates and times indicated in the item description. Please contact Ryanne Bollenbacher, Clerk, by phone: 419-238-6159, fax: 419-238-4528, or e-mail: rbollenbacher@vanwertcounty.org to schedule an inspection.

Payment: Payment in full is due not later than five (5) business days from the time and date of the Buyer's Certificate. Acceptable forms of payment are: U.S. Currency; Certified Cashiers Check; Money Order; or Company Check (with Bank Letter guaranteeing funds-mandatory). Checks shall be made payable to Van Wert County.

Removal: All items must be removed within ten (10) business days from the time and date of issuance of the Buyer's Certificate. Purchases will be released only upon receipt of payment as specified. Successful bidders are responsible for loading and removal and any and all property awarded to them from the place where the property is located as indicated on the website and in the Buyer's Certificate. The Buyer will make all arrangements and perform all work necessary, including packing, loading, and transportation of the property. Under no circumstances will Van Wert County assume responsibility for packing, loading, or shipping. Property may be removed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. For additional information, please contact Ryanne Bollenbacher, Clerk, by phone: 419-238-6159, fax: 419-238-4528, or email: rbollenbacher@vanwertcounty.org to schedule. A daily storage fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) may be charged for any item not removed within the ten (10) business days allowed and stated on the Buyer's

Certificate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the number of days of bidding on the property involved, as specified in ORC 307.12, will be no less than ten (10) days, including Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners will use GovDeals.com to conduct the internet auctions on Van Wert County's behalf; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners will publish in The Times Bulletin, newspaper of general circulation, a summary of the information contained in this resolution, and that this summary will be published in that newspaper on the following dates: January 10, 2024, and January 24, 2024, the second date being at least ten (10) days after but not more than twenty (20) days after the first publication of the notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a notice similar to the one published in the newspaper will be posted continually throughout the calendar year 2024 in a conspicuous place in the offices of the Van Wert County Auditor and the Board of Van Wert County Commissioners and on their website (www.vanwertcountyoio.gov/government/county commissioners/index.php); and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners reserves the right, at a later date, to establish the minimum prices that may be accepted for any property that is the subject of the internet auction, the terms and conditions of any particular sale that may occur, including but not limited to requirements for pick up and/or delivery of the property, method of payment, and payment of sales tax in accordance with applicable laws; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the information described in the paragraph above will be provided on the internet at the time of the auction itself, or will be provided before that time, upon the request, if the terms and conditions have been determined by the Board of Van Wert County Commissioners or its representative; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution will be sent to the offices of the Van Wert County Auditor and the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio (CCAO).

Mr. Owens seconded the motion. The roll was called upon its adoption, and the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Owens, Yea; Mr. Lichtensteiger, Yea; and Mr. Wolfrum, Yea.

BOARD OF VAN WERT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Stan D. Owens, Chairman of the Board

Attest:


Ryanne Bollenbacher, Clerk


Todd D. Wolfrum

c: Jami Bradford, Van Wert County Auditor
CCAO
Bulletin Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

Effective immediately, Van Wert County may post for sale any unneeded, obsolete, or unfit County-owned property via internet auction. The County has contracted with GovDeals.com for this auction service. The terms and conditions of the sale have been agreed to and will be posted at the time of sale at www.GovDeals.com. Property available for auction will be posted at various times as items are approved for sale by this Board.

By order of the Board of Van Wert County Commissioners

Ryanne Bollenbacher, Clerk

Please publish January 10, 2024, and January 24, 2024.

Please send invoice to:

Board of Van Wert County Commissioners
Attn: Katie Hughes
114 E. Main St.
Suite 200
Van Wert, OH 45891