

Resolution No 2010-139

**RESOLUTION TO DONATE PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC
PURPOSES TO DOTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City currently owns the following property:

1994 Pierce Dash Fire Truck, VIN 4P1CT02DXRA000574, that was formerly known as Engine 1; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rapid City has determined that the above-described property is no longer needed for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Fire Department staff that it is unlikely the City can sell the fire truck for much money at private sale or public auction; and

WHEREAS, the Doty Fire Protection District is a public corporation organized under the laws of State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Doty Fire Protection District has expressed its need for a fire truck that meets national standards, its inability to afford a new fire truck, and its desire to acquire the Pierce Dash Fire Truck from the City; and

WHEREAS, the Doty Fire Protection District intends to use the fire truck for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 6-5-2 authorizes the City of Rapid City to give any personal property it owns to the state or any public corporation thereof, upon such terms and conditions as provided by a resolution of the governing body.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Rapid City shall donate to the Doty Fire Protection District the 1994 Pierce Dash Fire Truck formerly known as Engine 1.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST

Finance Officer

(seal)

September 1, 2010

Chief Mike Maltaverne
Rapid City Fire Department
10 Main Street
Rapid City, SD, 57701

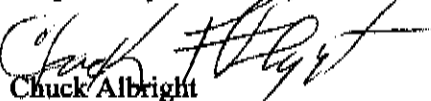
Chief Maltaverne,

I would like to thank you for considering Doty Fire Protection District's request on the acquisition of Rapid City Fire Department's Engine 1.

As you know, Pennington County Volunteer Fire Departments are facing tough economic times just as your department is. The cost of fuel, equipment maintenance and replacement, fire station utilities and upkeep, and ever increasing retail prices of new apparatus puts a toll on small agencies such as ours. Currently Doty VFD provides the services to protect our district. Their current back up engine is a 1969 International 750 GPM pumper. The cost of the repairs needed to bring this apparatus up NFPA standards far exceeds the overall value of the unit. This unit is becoming obsolete by today's safety standards, putting both our firefighters and civilians at risk.

With the possibility of obtaining this Engine from your organization, the community of Doty would have an additional resource in providing fire protection and emergency medical services to our citizens. Furthermore, updated fire equipment that is compatible, safe and reliable would also allow us to continue fulfilling our roll in mutual aid response to the City of Rapid City and other neighboring agencies.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Albright
President
Doty Fire Protection District