

COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
COMMISSIONERS BILL 2014-07  
SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER OTT  
REQUESTED DATE: MARCH 5, 2014  
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-

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APPROVING A DONATION OF A VEHICLE TO THE LEHIGH VALLEY ZOO

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WHEREAS, the County of Lehigh (County) is the owner of a 1995 Chevrolet Astro Cargo Van, VIN# 1GNDM19WXS162526, which had been used in the Chore program since at least 2004; and

WHEREAS, due to downsizing in the Chore program, the vehicle has been turned back in. The County has determined this vehicle is not being utilized sufficiently to meet the county vehicle policy criteria for a pool vehicle, and therefore the County no longer needs this vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Department of General Services has worked with the Lehigh Valley Zoo (Zoo) and has determined that the Zoo is in need of such a vehicle and would be willing to accept the vehicle from the County; and

WHEREAS, Section 807 of the Administrative Code requires surplus county property to be sold at auction; and

WHEREAS, it would be advantageous to both the County and the Zoo to donate this vehicle to the Lehigh Valley Zoo and not put it up for auction; and

WHEREAS, this donation requires ordinance approval as an exception to the procedure set forth in the Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LEHIGH,  
PENNSYLVANIA, THAT:

1. The foregoing Whereas clauses are incorporated herein as if set forth in their entirety.
2. The donation of the 1995 Chevrolet, Astro Cargo Van, VIN # 1GNDM19WXS162526 to the Lehigh Valley Zoo, is hereby approved and the transfer is hereby exempt from the provisions of section 807 of the Administrative Code.
3. The proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County are hereby authorized and empowered to take all such further action, including any necessary transfers of funds, and execute additional documents as they may deem appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.
4. The County Executive shall distribute copies of this Ordinance to the proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County whose further action is required to achieve the purpose of this Ordinance.
5. Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.
6. This Ordinance shall become effective in ten (10) days after enactment.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by the  
following vote:

Commissioners

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NAY

Geoff Brace  
Thomas C. Creighton, III  
Percy H. Dougherty  
David S. Jones, Sr.  
Vic Mazziotti  
Brad Osborne  
Scott Ott  
Lisa Scheller  
Michael P. Schware

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Thomas S. Muller  
Lehigh County Executive

ENACTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.