

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Personal property to be sold at public online auction sites.

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the City authorize the use of public online auction sites for the sale of City of Saginaw personal property until June 11, 2009.

**Justification:**

The City of Saginaw intends to sell personal property that is not needed for corporate or public use by means of a public online auction. A public online auction site will be utilized to dispose of City personal property in the most efficient and cost effective means. A public online auction site will open up competitive bidding to a larger audience and may generate more revenue than a traditional auction. The City Council has previously authorized the sale of personal property at public auction where appropriate.

A new purchasing ordinance is expected to become effective on June 11, 2009 and will address this issue on a long-term basis. This action is recommended to authorize the electronic sale in the intervening time period, as this may become necessary.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.