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REQUEST TO DEMOLISH OBSOLETE FIREARMS****6/1/3****N.J Michaels
17 July 2019****(028) 313 8054****Corporate Head Office**

1. Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to inform the Council of the demolition/disposal of obsolete firearms that no longer have potential to provide the minimum level of basic municipal services, there's no compromise or further service delivery expectation from these firearm disposals.

2. Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan - IGNITE

Protection Services
Traffic, Law Enforcement & Task Team

3. Compliance with Strategic Priorities

Provision and maintenance of municipal services
Creation and maintenance of a safe and healthy environment
Provision of democratic, accountable and ethical governance

4. Delegated Authority

None

5. Legal Requirements

Fire Arms Control Act 60 of 2000
Overstrand Municipality – Asset Management Policy
Overstrand Municipality – Fire Arm Policy

6. Background/Discussion/Evaluation/Conclusion**Background**

The Protection Services Directorate is moving towards standardising on firearms that utilise the same type of ammunition rounds. The purpose is that all ammunition in the operational field can be used for all firearms that are utilised by all officers.

Discussion

Fire Arms Control Act 60/2000 requires that firearms no longer in use must be handed in to the Firearm Control Officer at the nearest South African Police Service Station, and in this instance Hermanus Police Station.

The firearms to be demolished are outdated. These firearms remained disused for many years, because they cannot be deployed in service for operational use.

The correct process will be to demolish these firearms, under the Firearms Control Act as follows:

- The firearms must be handed in at the Hermanus Police Station to the Firearm Control Officer, Warrant Officer van der Westhuizen.
- Licenses will be terminated subsequent to the firearms being booked into the register.
- The firearms will no longer be registered on the name of Overstrand Municipality. This process is free of charge.
- The necessary entries should be attended to on the asset register.

7. Financial Implications

The right off and disposal of the firearms will therefore result in a capital loss of R4'111-17 being reflected with the removal thereof from the Fixed Asset Register.

8. Staff Implications

None

9. Comments from other Departments, Divisions and Administrations**Senior Manager: Expenditure and Assets, Mr. J Vorster - (028) 313 8046**

The nine firearms set out in Annexure A are carried as Moveable Assets in the Fixed Asset Register at an original total acquisition cost of R32'956 and a net carrying value of R4'111-17 as at 30 June 2019.

As these firearms cannot be disposed of on the open market, under normal circumstances, it will have to be written off in totality in order for it to be handed in to the Firearm Control Officer at the Hermanus Police Station without any compensation.

10. Annexures

Annexure A: List of firearms to be demolished

RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL:

1. that, due to the firearms being obsolete and becoming more unsafe to use, the request for the abolishment of the attached firearm list **be approved** in terms of Fire Arms Control Act 60/2000; and
2. that the Asset Register be updated accordingly to reflect the disposal of the nine (9) firearms at an accumulated loss of **R4'111-17**.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL :**N MICHAELS
R FRASER****TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION :****1 AUGUST 2019**

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LIST OF FIREARMS AND BARCODES THAT NEED TO BE DEMOLISHED:


TYPE	BARCODE	COST:	CARRY VALUE:
<u>SHORTGUN</u>			
Boito Shotgun	WR 221414 Barcode: 28773	R3338.00	R435.18
<u>9MM PISTOL</u>			
Beretta 9mm	33785 Barcode: 28766	R6948.00	R905.83
Star 9mm	1694413 Barcode: 28769	R4500.00	R1285.21
Star 9mm	1451164 Barcode: 28742	R4500.00	R586.68
<u>PISTOL</u>			
Brevette Pistol 6.35mm	123659 Barcode: 28755	R6890.00	R898.27
<u>REVOLVER</u>			
.32 Llama Revolver	777940 Barcode: 28765	R1695.00	R0.00
.32 Llama Revolver	778045 Barcode: 28767	R1695.00	R0.00
.38 Rossi Revolver	D329737 Barcode: 28768	R1695.00	R0.00
.38 Enfield Revolver	X6535 Barcode: 28770	R1695.00	R0.00

CERTIFIED:


J. DUTOIT
 ASSISTANT CHIEF: LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TASK TEAM

18.07.2019
 DATE

APPROVED:


R. ERASER
 SENIOR MANAGER: TRAFFIC, LAW ENFORCEMENT & TASK TEAM

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