

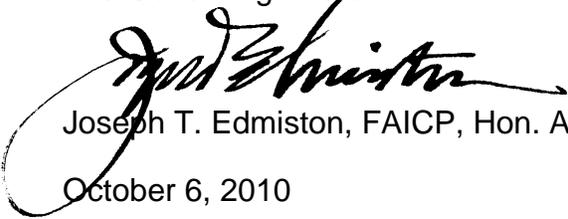


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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: October 6, 2010

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(s): Consideration of resolution authorizing vehicle purchase through a competitive bid process for new vehicles and purchases through a public vehicle disposal process for used vehicles.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing vehicle purchase through a competitive bid process for new vehicles and purchases through a public vehicle disposal process for used vehicles.

Background: Various public agencies use a public auction process to dispose of vehicles, mobile equipment and surplus property. In 2009 the State Department of General Services began holding online vehicle auctions in addition to live auctions in northern California. The ability to bid on vehicles remotely adds a convenient purchasing method for fleet management. Previously a competitive bid process was used to procure leased vehicles and the proposed action would expand this to the purchase of new vehicles.

All vehicle purchases will continue to be made pursuant to the agency's Purchasing Policy.