



# CITY OF SAINT PAUL

## ALASKA

### MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Phillip A. Zavadil, City Manager

**CC:** Aubrey Wegeleben, City Clerk; Stephanie Mandregan, Finance Director

**DATE:** March 20, 2024

**RE:** Resolution 24-08 – A Resolution of the Council of the City of Saint Paul Approving the Public Auction of DPS Firearms and Ammunition

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**SUMMARY:** Resolution 24-08 approves the public auction of Department of Public Safety firearms and ammunition.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** Council has not acted on this subject previously.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:** The City's Department of Public Safety (DPS) has several firearms and lots of ammunition that is not going to be used now that the DPS has transitioned to Village Public Safety Officers (VPSOs). Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association who hires the VPSOs for our community does issue VPSOs firearms. It is highly unlikely that the DPS will go back to police officers which means that firearms and ammunition will just sit unused.

**ALTERNATIVES:** Council could choose not to approve this resolution or direct City Administration to sell these items off island.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** If all items sell at the minimum bid amount the City would bring in approximately \$7,796 in revenue.

**LEGAL:** The City's legal counsel has reviewed and revised this resolution. The City Manager consulted with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms regarding the sales of firearms belonging to DPS.1

**ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends approval of this ordinance.

**PROPOSED MOTION:** I move to approve resolution 24-08.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution 24-08 and Public Auction notice.