



# Memorandum

To: John M Lamerato, Assistant City Manager/Finance and Administration  
From: Tonni L Bartholomew, City Clerk  
Date: September 8, 2005  
Subject: OPTECH Eagle IIP Voting Devices and supplies

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The City Clerk's Office staff contacted the Purchasing Department in regards to the sale or disposal of our old voting equipment. The Purchasing Department reported that there have been several attempts by Oakland County communities to dispose of the equipment using such means as MITN and Ebay. They were unsuccessful in their attempts. Rochester Hills indicated that they disposed of their 41 devices at a cost to the city of \$628.00 via Complete Compliance Recycling.

The Oakland County Clerks Office has contacted our office and indicated that they have a request for the donation of one device to Boulan Middle School. The device would be used for mock elections.

I have asked the Purchasing Department to attempt to have our contracted auctioneer place the devices in an upcoming auction. Purchasing has indicated that the auctioneer may reject the devices because the market is over saturated with used machines at this time. Additionally, I spoke with an individual from the State of Alabama about the possibility of purchasing our devices and/or supplies as they are continuing to utilize the OPTECH Eagle IIP equipment for their elections. They indicated they are not interested in acquiring any additional machines

As there is no value to the machines, I would recommend the donation to Boulan School and attempt to auction the remaining 47 devices. If they auction company rejects the devices, I would recommend destruction of the devices.