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Chief of Police Kurt S. Wahlen

City of Racine, Wisconsin

CITY ATTORNEY

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Attorney Robert Weber
City Attorney
City of Racine
730 Washington Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53403

Dear Attorney Weber:

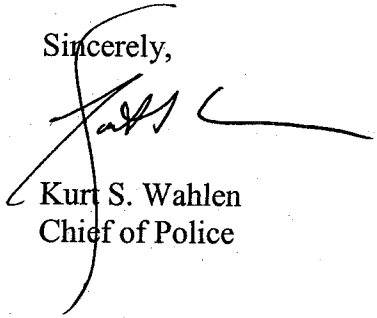
For several years, the Racine Police Department has not conducted annual auctions of disposable property. Past auctions did not produce enough revenue to cover the personnel costs of the event. The volume of property seized each year and the lack of an efficient way to dispose of property no longer needed are growing problems.

We have researched an option that we believe will be beneficial for the police department and the City. PropertyRoom.com conducts "e-bay"-type online auctions for law enforcement property disposal. Participating agencies receive 50% of the winning bid for each item sold. PropertyRoom.com handles all of the administrative tasks. They pick up the items to be sold, test for function and make repairs, handle the online posting, billing, and shipping, and send us a check once sold.

We have contacted three agencies in the state that use PropertyRoom.com, and each gave positive reviews of their experiences with this business.

Please review the attached agreement drafted by PropertyRoom.com and provide your opinion as to its acceptability.

Sincerely,



Kurt S. Wahlen
Chief of Police

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