# PHILIP GEORGE SIKES

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Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt Milwaukee City Clerk Milwaukee City Hall, Room 205 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Letter Declining Claim 04-S-234 dated 21 Sep. '04, post marked 28 Sep. '04, and received 30 Sep. '04.

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

I wish to respectfully request a hearing to appeal the declension of of my Hardship Claim, C.I. File No: 04-S-234, by Grant F. Langley, City Attorney and Robert M. Overholt, Investigator Adjuster.

In so doing, I wish to add to the Claim an amount of \$854 (costs already paid) and \$1,297.61 (quote for paint damage) for a total of \$3051.61 (including the Hardship Claim of \$900) for damages to the vehicle while in the custody of the Tow Lot caused by improper handling and storage. The vehicle had been stored in a heated garage during the Winter months since I took ownership of it. Please note that I am not, at this time, requesting damages for excessive depreciation to the well cared for Sports Car caused by improper storage.

Please let me know whether I can expand the original Claim to include damages to the vehicle in the appeal process or must I file a separate Claim. I will document the damages to the vehicle when I receive a response from you.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely.

Philip George Sikes

100% Disabled Vietnam Era Veteran(DAV)

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Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt STTY ATTORNEY Milwaukee City Clerk Miliwaukee City Hall 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Hardship Claim, cost of recovery of vandalised sports car from Milwaukee tow lot of \$900.00.

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

I wish to file a hardship claim, the circumstances of which will be elaborated below, for the amount of \$900.00.

The event(s) occurred on 13 Apr 2004 (see bank statement) and 21 Apr 2004 (see receipt from tow lot).

I am a disabled Viet Nam Era Veteran (see DD-214) who received an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Army (see discharge paper) with a 100% disability. Over the next few years with the help of the VA I was able to rehabilitate myself to the point of being only 30% disabled and able to secure gainful employment until 18 Dec 2003. On 19 Dec 2003, I was injured by three fellow employees. As a result of this injury, I was forced to resign (fired) by a vote of the same three employees. They refused to pay the bonuses and accured vacation which I had earned, denied my unemployment compensation eligibility, and made it difficult to apply for Worker's Compensation. The injury which occurred on 19 Dec 2003 increased my disability to 70% and potentially made me unable to secure or follow a substantially gainful occupation (see VA award letter). I was finally able to apply for Worker's Compensation, but I have not received any compensation for my permanent disability as of this date (see Gallagher-Basset letter). [I understand that I should have been receiving my permanent disability Worker's Compensation benefits 14 days after the date of injury but apparently my former employer is thwarting this also.] I have also applied for Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits (see SS claim document), but will not be receiving those benefits for 2-6 months. This now sets up the scenario for my financial hardship.

The financial hardship has made it impossible to pay my bills in a timely manner, to stop repossession proceedings of my vehicles, to stop foreclosure proceedings on my home, and to recover my vandalised towed sports car in a timely manner. I am therefore respectfully requesting that the City of Milwaukee refund the \$900.00 I paid to recover my vehicle so that I might apply that amount to stop the foreclosure of my home.

The circumstances leading up to the towing of my vehicle are as follows. Over a period of about two months prior to my sports car being vandalised on 2 Mar 2004 I had loaned my vehicle to a friend to take his invalid mother to the hospital for dialysis treatments. The car was in his possession when it was vandalised (street side tires slashed) on 2 Mar 2004. He called the police to let them know that the car was vandalised and could not be moved until the owner purchased replacement tires and installed them so that the car could be moved. On 3 Mar 2003, the car was ticketed even though the police were notified. On 3 Mar 2004 the car was allegedly placarded for 72 hour tow even though the police were renotified of its disabled condition. On 4 Mar 2004 I ordered two new special tires to replace the vandalised tires which would be delivered to me at 2:00PM on 8 Mar 2004. On 4,5,6 Mar 2004 the police were notified of the status of the disabled vehicle. On 7 Mar 2004 an unknown neighbor of my friend called the vehicle in as an abandoned car, the police placed a parking ticket on the car, allegedly placarded it for a 24 hour tow, and then some time that day it was towed. At noon on 8 Mar 2004 I went to my friend's home where he had parked the car to remove one of the vandalised tires and rim so that Sears could install the new tire and then return and do the same for the other vandalised tire so the car could be moved to my garage, but the car had already been towed.

I returned home and called the Ordinance Enforcement Division of the City of Milwaukee to find out the car had been ticketed for parking on 3 Mar 2003, placarded for 72 hour tow on 3 Mar 2004, reported as

abandoned on 7 Mar 2004, ticketed for parking on 7 Mar 2004, and placarded for 24 tow on 7 Mar 2004. I did not know that any of this had happened until the afternoon of 8 Mar 2004. At 4:00PM 8 Mar. 2004 I received a notice via the mail that my vehicle was placarded for 72 hour tow at 2:47PM on 3 Mar 2004, approximately 24 hours after it was towed. At noon on 10 Mar 2004 I received a notice via the mail that my vehicle was towed based on the 24 hour tow placard that was placed on the vehicle 7 Mar 2004, 24 hours before it should have been towed.

I made an appointment (2:30PM 17 May 2004) to dispute the above tow at the same time I called the Enforcement Division. I did not receive a first notice of vehicle disposal, but I did receive a second notice-certified notice of vehicle disposal some time after the postmarked date of 15 Mar 2004 which indicated that the vehicle was scheduled for destruction on 12 May 2004, 5 days before my appointment to dispute the tow with the City Attorney. I called the tow lot to let them know of this destruction-dispute date conflict, telling them that I had had the vehicle insured for a stated value of \$10,000 because of its excellent condition versus its age. They apparently decided to schedule it for auction instead of destruction. At any rate I was able to recover my vehicle in April by paying \$900.00 to the City Tow Lot instead of paying a mortgage payment.

On 17 May 2004 I had my dispute appointment with the City Attorney, but he said that he could do nothing about the above. He referred me to you.

I sincerely hope that the City of Milwaukee does not make it a policy to treat Disabled American Veterans who choose to live in Metropolitan Milwaukee the way I have been treated for the last few months.

I appeal to your concept of fairness and not to what the City Attorney has to abide by---legal justice.

If you require clarification of the above and/or additional information about the above for a decision regarding this claim, please contact me at the above address or telephone number.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

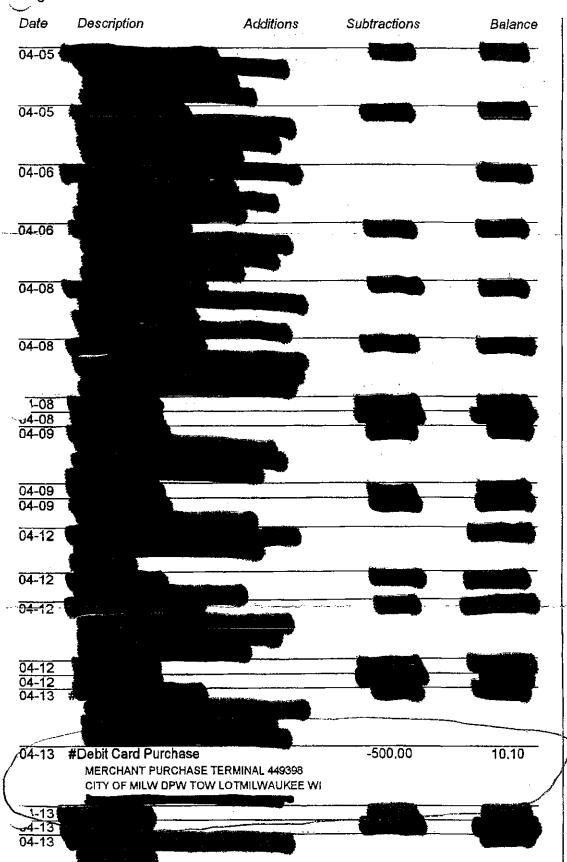
Sincerely,

Philip George Sikes
Disabled American Veteran

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# **Statement of Account**

Philip G Sikes age 4 of 5



City of Milkowner Tow Lot

Monkstation ID : towletrep01 Drawer ID : TOWCD:

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Session No. : 18960

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Session No. : 22797

Receipt Number : 1301946 Payment Date : 04/21/2004 Payment Time : 03:91 PM

Item Description : Tow

Issue \$ : TOCO2938: Amount Due : \$495.00 Amount Paid : \$400.00 Botance Due : \$95.00

Paid by : CASE

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Amount Change : \$6.00 Cashier IP : 70903

Thank You For Your Payment.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECOP SAFEGUARD IT. 3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 2. SERVICE NUMBER 1 LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDL SIKES PHILIP GEORGE 4. DEPARTMENT COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS 5c. GRADE, RATE OR RANK DAY MONTH YEAR b. PAY GRADE DATE OF RANK SP4 E-4 15 Sep UNASGD 70 ARMY RΑ 7 U. S. CITIZEN 8. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country) нтиом XX YES Pensacola Florida 26 \_\_\_ NO Jul 44 b. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY COUNTY STATE AND ZIP CODE DATE INDUCTED 10a, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER Local Board No 76 DAY МОИТН Waukesha (Waukesha) Wisconsin 47 76 44 645 NA 6. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED 11a. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DISCHARGE Brooke General Hospital Fort Sam Houston Texa: Retired c. REASON AND AUTHORITY Title 10 USC Section 1202 SPN 270 12 Nov Placed on Temporary Disabi+ity Retired List 71 PAT b. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED 12. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND HONORABLE Med Co US Darnall Army Hosp Ft Hood TX None 14. DISTRICT AREA COMMAND OR CORPS TO WHICH RESERVIST TRANSFERRED 15. REENLISTMENT CODE RE-4 SERVICE 16. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE / 17. CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION UMT&S OBLIGATION DATE OF ENTRY a. SOURCE OF ENTRY нтиом Yearsi ENLISTEO (First Enlistment) ENLISTED (Prior Service) REENLISTED 3 15 Sep 69 NA OTHER 8. PRIOR REGULAR ENLISTMENTS 19. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SVC 20. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City and State) Pv+ (E-1) Milwaukee Wisconsin 21 HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code) STATEMENT OF SERVICE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 3820 Glenn Echo (1) NET SERVICE THIS PERIOD 28 Brookfield (Waukesha) Wisconsin (2) OTHER SERVICE 0 23d. SPECIALTY NUMBER & TITLE | 6. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND (3) TOTAL (Line (1) plus Line (2) 2 2 29 078.381 Medical Lab-92B20 Medical 6. TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE 2 28 oratory Assistant Laboratory Spec c. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE 0 0 24. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED Expert Badge (Rifle MI4) - Good Conduct Medal National Defense Service Medal -25, EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLETED Medical Training Center Fort Sam Houston Texas - Medical Corpsman 10 Weeks Compl 1970 US Darnall Army Hospital Fort Hood Texas - Medical Laboratory Technician 22 Weeks Comp I 1970 27¢. INSURANCE IN FORCE b. AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT (NSLI or USGLI) NON-PAY PERIODS TIME LOST (Preceding 6. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID MONTH ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED EMP. YES X NO NA NA None VA AND SERVICE None 28. VA CLAIM NUMBER 29. SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE \$15,000 ☐ NONE \$10,000 **\$5,000** C-Not Available Completed I7 years schooling Blood Group - "0+"

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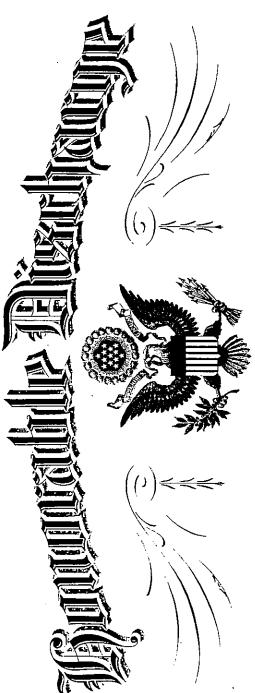
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(Street, RFD, City County, State and ZIP Code)



from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

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31st May of JULY 1973

This correspond to

D. M. MITCHELL
MAJOR, UNITED STATES ARMY



# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS REGIONAL OFFICE 5000 WEST NATIONAL AVENUE BUILDING 6 MILWAUKEE WI 53295

APR 0 5 2004

PHILIP G SIKES 2207 S 56TH ST WEST ALLIS WI 53219 In Reply Refer To: 330/27v/jps

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Dear Mr. Sikes:

We are writing to you about entitlement to VA benefits.

# What We Decided About Compensation Benefits

We found the following disability has increased in severity effective February 9, 2004:

<u>Condition</u>	Old Percentage	New Percentage
•		
psychiatric disorder	30%	70%

We granted entitlement to Individual Unemployability effective February 9, 2004. You will be paid at the 100% rate. Individual Unemployability is being awarded because your service connected disability(s) make you unable to secure or follow a substantially gainful occupation. You must notify us at once if you start to work again. No future exam will be scheduled.

We granted entitlement to Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35) effective February 9, 2004.

# How We Made Our Decision

We have enclosed a copy of our Rating Decision for your review. It provides a detailed explanation about our decision. You can find the evidence we considered in the section titled "Evidence." The reasons for our decision can be found in the portion of the rating titled "Reasons for Decision" or "Reasons and Bases".

# Monthly Benefits

We processed an award in the amount(s) and from the date(s) shown below. Please understand that the law (38 U.S.C. 5305) indicates payments must begin the first day of the month after a veteran becomes entitled to the benefit.



# Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc.

ROSENARY OF JAFORNATION
PRICASE OF JAFORNATION

February 3, 2004

Philip Sikes 2207 S 56<sup>th</sup> St. West Allis, WI 53219

RE: Client: Technimet Corporation

Claimant: Philip Sikes

Claim No.:001437-008775-WC-01

Dear Mr. Philip:

Would you please date and sign the attached authorization form and return it to our office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience. Also please provide the names of all treating physicians below. If there are more, please continue on the back of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

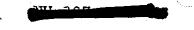
Sincerely,

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115 S. 84th St., Suite 100 Milwaukee, WI 53214

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RECEIPT FOR YOUR CLAIM FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS

SAROMAL SECURITY MEMBERS TRANSPORT 6251 WEST FOREST HOME AVENUE MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN 53220

PHILIP GEORGE SIKES 2207 S 56 ST WEST ALLIS WI 53219

NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT ABOUT YOUR CLAIM:

UNIT: LU9MCS

THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO CALL IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION OR SOMETHING TO REPORT ARF: 1414)546-9036 04,2

BEFORE YOU RECEIVE A NOTICE OF AWARD

AFTER YOU RECEIVE A NOTICE OF AWARD:

1-800-772-12-13

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO INTERNET USERS AT WWW.SOCIALSECURITY.GOV.

YOUR APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND WILL BE PROCESSED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

YOU SHOULD HEAR FROM US WITHIN / DAYS AFTER YOU HAVE GIVEN US ALL THE INFORMATION WE REQUESTED. SOME CLAIMS MAY TAKE LONGER IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATIC IS NEEDED.

IN THE MEANTIME, IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, OR IF THERE IS SOME OTHER CHANGE THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR CLAIM, YOU - OR SOMEONE FOR YOU - SHOULD REPORT THE CHANGE.

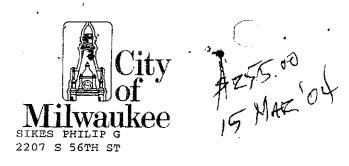
ALWAYS GIVE US YOUR CLAIM NUMBER WHEN WRITING OR TELEPHONING ABOUT YOUR CLAIM. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CLAIM, WE WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU.

WE ARE RETURNING ANY DOCUMENT(S) YOU MAY HAVE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

CLAIMANT PHILIP G SIKES

SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIM NO. TAN HAY

\$ 1284,00 4th weds of each month waiting Period 2-6/2000



MILWAUKEE, WI 53219

'ARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - TOW LOT 3811 West Lincoln Avenue - Milwaukee, WJ 5321 Ph: (414) 286-2700 - Fax: (414) 286-5093 TDD: (414) 286-2025

Notice Date: 03/04/2004 Tow Number: T00029381

Date of Placard: 03/03/2004 Time of Placard: 02:47 PM License Number: WI RDHAWK

Vehicle Yr and Make: 96 PONT VIN Number: 👀 Vehicle Addr: 3217 S 48TH ST

### NOTICE OF VEHICLE PLACARD

f the vehicle listed above is not moved within 72 hours of the date and time of the placard as shown on this notice, the vehicle vill be ticketed and towed as abandoned to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot located at 3811 W. Lincoln Avenue, Milwaukee Visconsin. Once the vehicle is towed, you will owe both a towing reclamation fee of \$95 and an \$20 daily storage fee.

he Tow Lot hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. The Tow ot is closed on the following holidays: January 1st, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, abor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and December 31.

f your vehicle is towed you may obtain your vehicle at 3811 W. Lincoln Avenue any time during regular business hours.

# O RECLAIM YOUR VEHICLE, YOU MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING TO THE TOW LOT:

- X) Vehicle title (must be in owner's name).
- A valid driver's license (if you are driving the vehicle from the lot). If you do not have a driver's license, you must have a 3) photo ID and be accompanied by someone with a valid driver's license.
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- )) Cash, cashier's check, money order, VISA or Mastercard are accepted for payment. The vehicle reclamation fee is \$95 plus \$20 per-day for storage. You are not required to pay for open citations in order to reclaim your vehicle.

You may reclaim loose or personal property from within the vehicle by presenting proof of ownership and a valid picture ID at the ow lot. Personal property in the vehicle will be returned free of charge during posted business hours, but will be destroyed if your rehicle is unclaimed. If you do not claim your vehicle within 15 days from the date shown on the notice notifying you that your rehicle has been towed, your vehicle could be destroyed or sold by the City.

O DISPUTE THE LEGALITY OF YOUR TOW, YOU MAY OBTAIN A REVIEW BY THE CITY ATTORNEY AT 951 N. JAMES OVELL STREET, ROOM 205.

If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, or have any questions about this notice, please contact the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot at (414) 286-2700 during the business hours listed above.

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MILWAUKEE, WI 53219

ARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - TOW LOT 3811 West Lincoln Avenue - Milwaukee, WI 5321! Ph: (414) 286-2700 - Fax: (414) 286-5093 TDD: (414) 286-2025

NOTICE DATE: 03/08/2004

TOW NUMBER: T00029381 DATE OF TOW: 03/07/2004 LICENSE NUMBER: WI RDHAWK

VEHICLE YEAR AND MAKE: 96 PONT VIN NUMBER: 2

OFFENSE REPORT FILE NO:

REASON FOR TOW: 71 24 HR TOW TOW ADDRESS: 3217 S 48TH ST

### NOTICE OF TOWED VEHICLE

he vehicle listed above has been rowed and impounded and may be reclaimed at the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot located at 3811 W. Lincoln Avenue, Milwauke /isconsin.

'this vehicle is not claimed within 15 days from the above NOTICE DATE, it may be sold or destroyed by the City of Milwaukee. (If the 15th day is a unday or a holiday, you have until the close of the next business day to reclaim your vehicle.) PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY!

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NOTICE DATE: 03/12/2004 Disposition Date: 05/12/2004

> BID NUMBER: 2230 TOW NUMBER: T00029381 DATE OF TOW: 03/07/2004 LICENSE NUMBER: WI RDHAWK

VEHICLE YEAR AND MAKE: 96 PONT VIN NUMBER:

TOW ADDRESS: 3217 S REGISTERED OWNER: SAME

VIN OWNER:

## SECOND NOTICE - CERTIFIED NOTICE OF VEHICLE DISPOSAL

The vehicle listed above has been towed and impounded at the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot located at 3811 W. Lincoln Avenue, Milwaukee Wisconsin and his been unclaimed for 7 days.

Pursuant to Section 105-65 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, your vehicle has been appraised and found to have a scrap value of more than \$200 You have until the close of business on the above listed RECLAMATION DATE to reclaim your vehicle or it will be sold or destroyed by the City of Milwaukee. (If the reclamation date is a Sunday or a holiday, you have until the close of the next business day to reclaim your vehicle.) PLEASE AC PROMPTLY!

YOUR FAILURE TO RECLAIM THE VEHICLE SHALL BE DEEMED A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE VEHICLE AND A CONSENT TO THE SALE OF THE VEHICLE BY THE CITY.

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