



Dear Mr. Jones,

The purpose of this letter is to request that we be given permission to acquire the old flag pole at the former Madison County Alternative School building, which is no longer in use. As you know, Canton Academy operates strictly off tuition dollars, from which we never have a surplus. We truly appreciate our partnership with local public schools and the kindness of everyone associated.

The acquisition of this flag pole would save us thousands of dollars. We have patrons willing to remove the pole at their own expense without damage to the property. After looking into the cost of a new flag pole and being unable to purchase it under our current budget, we would be so grateful for this gift to our school.

Please contact me at your convenience to discuss this further. I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ryan Laster'.

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[Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated](#) [Title 17. Local Government; Provisions Common to Counties and Municipalities \(Chs. 1 – 29\)](#) [Chapter 25. General Provisions Relating to Counties and Municipalities \(§§ 17-25-1 – 17-25-41\)](#)

§ 17-25-25. Uniform requirements for disposal of personal property belonging to county or municipality.

(1) General. The governing authority of a county or municipality may sell or dispose of any personal property or real property belonging to the governing authority when the property has ceased to be used for public purposes or when, in the authority's judgment, a sale thereof would promote the best interest of the governing authority. For purposes of this section, the term "personal property," includes, but is not limited to, equipment, vehicles, fixtures, furniture, firearms and commodities.

(2) Public sale. At least ten (10) days before bid opening, the governing authority shall advertise its acceptance of bids by posting notices at three (3) public places located in the county or municipality that the governing authority serves. One (1) of the three (3) notices shall be posted at the governing authority's main office. The governing authority may designate the manner by which the bids will be received, including, but not limited to, bids sealed in an envelope, bids made electronically or bids made by any other method that promotes open competition. The proceeds of the sale shall be placed in a properly approved depository to the credit of the proper fund.

(3) Private sale. Where the personal property does not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in value, the governing authority, by a unanimous approval of its members,

may sell or dispose of the property at a private sale. The proceeds of the sale shall be placed in a properly approved depository to the credit of the proper fund.

(4) Public auction. The governing authority of a county or municipality may sell or dispose of any surplus personal or real property at a public auction that shall be conducted by an auctioneer or auction company that meets the standards established by the State Department of Audit and is hired by the governing authority of a county or municipality.

(5) If the governing authority finds that the fair market value of the personal property or real property is zero and this finding is entered on the minutes of the authority, then the governing authority may dispose of such property in the manner it deems appropriate and in its best interest, but no official or employee of the governing authority shall derive any personal economic benefit from such disposal.

(6) If the property may be of use or benefit to any federal agency or authority, another governing authority or state agency of the State of Mississippi, or a state agency or governing authority of another state, it may be disposed of in accordance with Section 31-7-13(m)(vi).

(7) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit, restrict or to prescribe conditions with regard to the authority granted under Section 17-25-3 or under Section 37-7-551. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any equipment disposed of pursuant to trade-in as part of a purchase.

History

Laws, 2012, ch. 499, § 1; Laws, 2013, ch. 364, § 1; Laws, 2015, ch. 339, § 3, eff from and after July 1, 2015.

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