



# Parish of Ascension

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### Ascension Parish Government Launches First-Ever Online Auction for Surplus Equipment

**Ascension Parish, LA** – For the first time in its history, Ascension Parish Government (APG) is offering surplus items for public sale through a fully *online auction* in partnership with *Auctions International*. This new approach replaces the previously in-person-only auctions and aims to increase accessibility, visibility, and participation from a broader audience.

The online auction begins **Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 5:16 p.m. (ET)** and ends **Tuesday, June 17, 2025, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:01 p.m. (ET)**. Items include a range of equipment and surplus assets no longer needed for parish operations.

“We’re always looking for smarter ways to do business,” said **Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment**. “This new online auction format opens up opportunities for more people to view and bid on parish surplus items at their convenience. It’s a more transparent, efficient way to recoup value for our taxpayers.”

Proceeds from all items sold will be allocated to the **Parish General Fund**, with revenues earmarked for reinvestment in the **specific department** that listed the item.

The transition to an online format is expected to:

- Increase awareness and reach a wider pool of bidders
- Extend the time for interested parties to view and bid
- Improve the chance of selling more items at higher values

#### Auction Details:

- **Start Date:** Tuesday, May 27 at 5:16 p.m. ET
- **End Date:** Tuesday, June 17, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:01 p.m. ET
- **Pick-Up Dates:** July 1 and July 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Buyer’s Premium:** 12.77% for credit card payments, 10% for certified funds
- **Removal:** Items must be picked up within 10 business days of bid approval
- **Full Terms:** Available at [www.auctionsinternational.com](http://www.auctionsinternational.com)

Participants must create a free bidder account on the Auctions International platform. Bidders are encouraged to read all terms and conditions carefully, as items are sold *as-is, where-is*, with no refunds or returns.

Questions regarding auction items can be directed to **Auctions International** at 1-800-536-1401, extension 201, or email