

<b>GASTON COUNTY</b>									
<b>BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)</b>									
<b>TO:</b>	Matthew Rhoten, County Manager								
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**REQUEST TYPE:**

☐ Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund  
☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund  
☐ Line-Item Transfer Between Departments  
☐ Line-Item Transfer Between Funds\*  
☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds\*

\*Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

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\*\* Decreases in expenditures and increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require inter-fund transfer accounts.

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:
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To improve EMS system service and cost efficiencies, GEMS has taken over Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance service previously provided by the Stanley and Ranlo Squads. Three replacement ambulances are needed for units that were wrecked, two by Stanley, and one in a storm by GEMS. Insurance payouts have been received for all three, for a total of \$554,553, and posted in FY2024. Two additional units are needed immediately for reserve and standby use.