



Gaston County Fire Commission



CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION

Fire Department

Name

LOWELL VOL FIRE DEPT

Address

202 Groves St

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Lowell

City

North Carolina

State

28098-3917

Zip Code

Chief

Robbie Cunningham

Contact Phone #

(980) 525-7849

Board President

HD Fulbright

Contact Phone #

(704) 824-3357

Fire Department Board Approval / Notification

Yes No

General Description of Purchase

Amendment to CN 20262242-45

Time Line of Purchase

Soon

List Specifics of Purchase

Amendment to total amount of \$950,000.00 over a 15 yr term at \$91,000/yr

2026 Ferrara Sender Engine Demo Spec
1000 gallons
1750 GPMS SINGLE STAGE HALE PUMP
450HP CUMMINS

Estimated Cost

\$950,000.00

Financing Information

Lender

Elite Finance Group

Amount Financed

\$950,000.00

Rate

5.03

Estimated Amount

\$950,000.00

Number of Payments

15

Down Payment Amount

\$0.00

Debt Ratio-Current / Post Purchase

0

Any Re-Financing or Bundling

Yes No

If Yes, then Describe

How Will Purchase Benefit the Department (Safety/ISO/Cost Savings, etc)

Replacing the Tanker that is 29 years old and on downhill decline

How Will Purchase be Funded (Long Term - NOT Just Current Year)

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If Purchase is NOT Approved for Funding, Describe Department Alternatives

None

Is This a Replacement?

Yes No

If Yes, List Details (Make, Model, Years of Service, Remaining Balance, etc.)

1997 Ferrara Engine 1000 gallon

What Will Become of Old Apparatus / Equipment?

Reserve /sold

Submit your last three 5-Year Capital Improvement Plans:

5-year Plan

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5-year Plan #2 (optional)

5-year Plan #3 (optional)

Account Balances:

Checking	CD	Savings	Relief Fund	Money Market	Other
\$50,223.23	\$36,937.56	\$13,334.75	\$0.00	\$9,690.99	\$0.00
				Name of Fund	Name of Fund
				Money Market	Other

STAFF ONLY

Received By (OEMFS Director):

Date:

Fire Commission Meeting Date:

APPROVED NOT
APPROVED

Gaston County BOC Meeting Date:

APPROVED NOT
APPROVED

Certificate Number

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