

## CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION

**Fire Department** \_\_\_\_\_Name: Union Road VFDAddress: 4060 Union Road Gastonia NC 28056  
*Street* *City* *State* *Zip*Chief: Craig Huffstetler Contact Phone #: (980) 522-1525Board President: Larry Capps Contact Phone #: (704) 914-7177Fire Department Board Approval / Notification: ☒ Yes ☐ No**General Description of Purchase:**

Purchase a 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe Special Service Vehicle to replace a 2004 F-350, 4x4, Crew Cab, 6.0 L Diesel with 95,000 miles.

**Time Line of Purchase:**

As soon as possible

**List Specifics of Purchase:**

See attached

Estimated Cost: \$36,718.40**Financing Information** \_\_\_\_\_Lender: LGFCUAmount Financed : 36,718.40 Rate: 2.25%Estimated Amount : \$13,000 Annually # of Payments: 3Down Payment Amount: 0

Debt Ratio-Current / Post Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Re-Financing or Bundling ☐ Yes ☒ No (If Yes, Then Describe):

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

This vehicle will replace an older vehicle to curtail potential mechanical issues with the current vehicle. The Tahoe will be better suited for the department's operations as well.

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

This vehicle will be financed for three years but the plan is to pay it off next budget year with the payment typically used for 513. 513 will be paid in full as of December of this year.

If Purchase is NOT Approved for Funding, Describe Department Alternatives:

Keep the current vehicle in service.

Is this a Replacement? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, List Details (make, model, years of service, remaining balance, etc.).

2004 Ford F-350, 4x4, Crew Cab, Ambulance Package, 6.0 L Diesel. 12 years of service with a 0 balance.

What Will Become of Old Apparatus / Equipment?

Sold

Has 5 Year Plan Been Submitted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Received By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
FMO Staff

Fire Advisory Board Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved / Not Approved

Gaston County BOC Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved / Not Approved