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Board of Commissioners
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Public Works Board Action

File #: 26-221

Commissioner Keigher - Public Works - To Approve the Sale of Surplus County Vehicle #940 to Hunter Huss High School

STAFF CONTACT

Dan Ziehm - Director - Public Works - 704-862-6795

BUDGET IMPACT

Transfer ownership of Vehicle #940 to Hunter Huss High School.

BACKGROUND

Gaston County has designated vehicle #940 to be in poor condition, uneconomical for continued use and as having met the established surplus criteria. Vehicle #940 is a 2017 Ford Transit, VIN # 1FDRS4XG8HKA02523. This vehicle was previously assigned to Gaston County EMS.

Hunter Huss High School requests this surplus vehicle pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-274, this Board Action authorizes the County Manager to transfer this vehicle to Hunter Huss High School for \$1.00. In the event the vehicle is not in acceptable condition at the time of transfer, to substitute another, similar surplus vehicle is not permitted. Further, this transfer is conditioned upon the understanding that all expenses including, but not limited to repairs, motor fuels and lubricants, vehicle tag, inspection and any other costs associated with the purchase and ownership will be the sole responsibility of Hunter Huss High School. Hunter Huss High School agrees to use the vehicle for official agency use, and the vehicle may not be sold, or title transferred to another person or entity for a minimum of 2 years after purchase from Gaston County. The vehicle is purchased in "as is, where is" condition except County owned equipment and decaling will be removed. Gaston County does not warrant in any way the condition of future operation/reliability of said vehicle. Approval of this Board Action authorizes the County Manager, or their designee, to execute said agreement and any other documents as may be necessary for the vehicle's sale and title transfer to Hunter Huss High School.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Surplus Vehicle Request from Hunter Huss

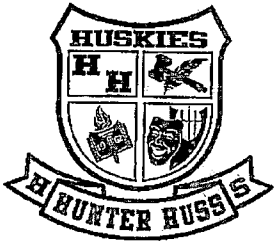
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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of the **Gaston County Board of Education** and **Hunter Huss High School**, I am writing to respectfully request consideration for the donation or long-term loan of two surplus vehicles: one operational police vehicle and one Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance or EMS unit.

These vehicles would directly support the instructional needs of our Law and Justice and Emergency Medical Services programs. Both programs are designed to provide students with hands-on, career-focused training that prepares them for postsecondary education and entry-level public safety careers. Having access to authentic emergency response vehicles would significantly enhance our students' learning experiences by allowing them to participate in realistic, scenario-based training activities.

The vehicles would be used strictly for educational purposes on school grounds or in controlled training environments under staff supervision. Students would practice procedures such as vehicle inspections, equipment familiarization, patient care simulations, traffic stop protocols, and emergency response coordination. These experiences help bridge the gap between classroom instruction and real-world application while promoting safety, professionalism, and career readiness.

We understand that vehicles retired from county service may no longer meet operational field standards but still hold tremendous educational value. Our programs would ensure the vehicles are maintained in a safe, stationary training condition and used solely as instructional tools.

We would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss this request further and to complete any necessary paperwork or approval processes required by the county. Thank you for your continued support of educational initiatives that prepare students for vital roles in public service.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Elms

Principal

Hunter Huss High School

Gaston County Board of Education