

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)					
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*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:

Cherryville has been awarded an American Legion Baseball Super-Regional, which will bring 14 teams from the mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions of the United States to Gaston County to compete for a spot in the American Legion World Series. As part of the event preparations, national American Legion officials have requested Cherryville construct a shade structure over the bleachers at Fraley Field-an enhancement that would not only improve the spectator experience but also strengthen Cherryville's position as a long term Super Regional host site. Following a presentation on the project during its August meeting, the Tourim Advisory Board voted to provide financial support from the tourism fund balance.