



Gaston County

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Fire Marshal

Board Action

File #: 16-166

Commissioner Brown - To Approve the Finance Arrangements and a Certificate of Need for Lucia Riverbend Fire Department to Obtain Financing (\$400,000) to Purchase a 3000 Gallon Smeal/US Tanker to Replace Their Current 17 Year Old Tanker as Approved by the Fire Advisory Board on March 10, 2016

STAFF CONTACT

Eric Hendrix, Fire Marshal - 704-866-3231

BUDGET IMPACT

This purchase is in keeping with current policy and will require no additional county funding.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

This purchase is in keeping with current policy and will require no additional county funding.

BACKGROUND

At the Fire Advisory Board meeting on March 10, 2016, Chief David Toomey presented a Certificate of Need (attached) for Lucia Riverbend. This is to purchase a 3000 gallon Smeal/US Tanker at a cost of \$400,000. The full amount will be financed through the Local Government Federal Credit Union at a rate of 3.25%. Payments of \$8,451.10 will be made monthly for 15 years. This will be funded through Lucia's regular budget and will not require a tax rate increase. This apparatus will replace a 1998 Freightliner/3D Tanker that is 17 years old and requiring extensive maintenance fees. There is nothing owed on this truck and it is being sold (currently with a retainer to hold). Also, the truck being purchased, with warranty, will carry more water and has newer safety features than the existing truck. Commissioner Chad Brown made a motion to recommend to the Commissioners that they extend the Certificate of Need to Lucia Riverbend. Barry Wilson seconded the motion. There was no further discussion or opposition. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Certificate of Need

DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

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:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	Brown	Carpenter	Fraley	Kelgher	Philbrook	Price	Williams	Vote
2016-115	04/26/2016	AF	JC	AB	A	A	A	A	AB	A	U

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION**Fire Department**Name: Lucia Riverbend VFDAddress: 14124 Lucia Riverbend Hwy Mt Holly NC 28120
*Street City State Zip*Chief: David E Toomey Contact Phone #: (704) 913-7838Board President: Mike Hoover Contact Phone #: (704) 641-3880Fire Department Board Approval / Notification: ☒ Yes ☐ No

General Description of Purchase:

3000 gal Smeal/US Tanker

Time Line of Purchase:

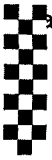
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List Specifics of Purchase:

Estimated Cost: 400,00.00**Financing Information**Lender: LGFCUAmount Financed : 400,00.00 Rate: 3.25%Estimated Amount : 8,451.10 # of Payments: 180Down Payment Amount: 0

Debt Ratio-Current / Post Purchase: _____

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



CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION

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

Newer truck with warranty means less repair cost for dept, more water, newer safety features

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

Funded through our budget without an increase in current tax rate

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

Is this a Replacement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

1998 Freightliner/3D Tanker that is 17 years old that is costing more to maintain it.
Truck is Paid for

What Will Become of Old Apparatus / Equipment?

Truck is sold with a retainer to hold

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