



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Emergency Management and Fire Services

Board Action

File #: 23-529

Commissioner Hovis - Emergency Management and Fire Services - To Approve a Certificate of Need for Crowders Mountain Fire & Rescue to Obtain Financing, in the Amount of \$28,000.00, for the Installation of Sprinkler System

STAFF CONTACT

Scott Hunter - Emergency Management and Fire Services - 704-866-3231

BUDGET IMPACT

The purchase is in keeping with current policy.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

The purchase is in keeping with current policy.

BACKGROUND

Gaston County Fire Commission met October 19th, 2023, where Chief Thomas presented a Certificate of Need to cover supplemental cost of Installation of Sprinkler System at Station 3 in the amount of \$28,000.00. Brian Weyeneth made a motion to approve. Bob Hovis seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Crowders Mountain Fire & Rescue's Certificate of Need

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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:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeigher	RWorley	Vote
2023-393	11/28/2023	RW	BH	A	A	A	A	A	AB	A	U

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Gaston County Fire Commission
Certificate of Need Application
Certificate Number: (Certificate # 202310192-7)

Fire Department

Name

Crowders Mountain Fire & Rescue

Address

480 Bethany Rd., Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

Chief

Woody Thomas

Contact Phone #

(704) 460-2104

Board President

Chris Eason

Contact Phone #

(704) 718-3880

Fire Department Board Approval / Notification

Yes

General Description of Purchase

Supplemental Loan for Installation of Sprinkler System

Time Line of Purchase

Immediate

List Specifics of Purchase

See attachment

Estimated Cost

\$28,000.00

Financing Information

Lender

Fidelity Bank

Amount Financed

\$28,000.00

Rate

9%

Estimated Amount

\$30,520.00

Number of Payments

36

Down Payment Amount

\$0.00

Debt Ratio-Current / Post Purchase

\$18,127/\$19,327 (monthly)

Any Re-Financing or Bundling

No

If Yes, then Describe

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

Adding a sprinkler system will allow for full time staffing at Station 3. The particular zone for which Station 3 covers is the highest call volume zone in the 55 district.

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

Simple interest loan. Short term plans are for this loan to be paid off at the end of the current budget year barring any unforeseen expenditures

If Purchase is NOT Approved for Funding, Describe Department Alternatives

Monies will be used from the current fund balance.

Is This a Replacement?

No

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

What Will Become of Old Apparatus / Equipment?

Has 5 Year Plan Been Submitted?

Yes

UPLOAD FILE(S)

Item 1

Upload Files

Toma Sprinkler quote.pdf

STAFF ONLY

Received By (OEMFS Director):

Date: _____

Fire Commission Meeting Date:

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NOT APPROVED

Gaston County BOC Meeting Date:

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