



Gaston County

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Public Works Board Action

File #: 16-131

Commissioner Fraley - To Appropriate Funding and Authorize Staff to Obtain a Topographic Survey, Repair Plan and Develop a Cost Estimate for Repair of the Gaston County Remote Control Flying Club Runway at the Lewis Brooks Airfield (**Cost Not to Exceed \$9,500**)

STAFF CONTACT

Ray Maxwell, Public Works - (704) 862-7551

BUDGET IMPACT

Fund Balance Appropriation - \$9,500

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Remote Control Flying Club has used the old, closed Biggerstaff Landfill for remote control airplane operation since April of 1993. Currently, there is a paved runway and parking area that was constructed as a joint initiative between the Gaston County Remote Control Flying Club and Gaston County Parks and Recreation. The runway and associated amenities are officially known as the Lewis Brooks Airfield as Mr. Lewis Brooks of Belmont and WSOC headed up the model airplane group at the time. The existing runway is approximately 30 feet in width and 400 feet in length, paved with asphalt. Over time, the landfill cap and runway above has settled due to decomposition of the waste mass. The settlement has left a significant depression midway of the runway making it difficult to fly airplanes and creating long-term risks for landfill cap and waste mass degradation. The Lewis Brooks Airfield is included as part of the landfill closure permit issued by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources. As such, major maintenance, repair activities, and/or improvements must be reviewed and approved by the State. Approval of this Board Action and attached Budget Change Request authorizes staff to obtain a topographic survey of the site for design related purposes, to develop an engineering plan for approval of the landfill cap and runway repairs to restore the runway, and to prepare a formal cost estimate for consideration in the FY 17 budget process.

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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	Brown	Carpenter	Fraley	Keigher	Philbeck	Price	Williams	Vote
2016-089	03/22/2016	MP	AF	A	A	A	A	N	A	A	6 - 1

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POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER




FROM: 4265 Public Works
 Dept. # Department Name

Department Director's Signature Date

<input type="checkbox"/>	Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	Line Item Transfer Between Funds *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Transfer Within Department & Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Additional Appropriation of Funds *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Line Item Transfer Between Departments*	<u>* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners</u>	
		Resolution #	Date

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:
This Budget Change Request appropriates funding into the Public Works Administration Professional Services Account to cover costs associated with a topographic survey, repair plan, and cost estimate for the Lewis Brooks Airfield Site.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

	3/24/16
County Manager/Interim Assistant County Manager	Date
	3/24/16
Financial Operations Manager/Asst. Financial Operations Mgr.	Date
	3/28/16
Interim Budget Administrator	Date

Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.