



Dear Dan Ziehm,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to formally request the opportunity to purchase the 2014 Toyota Prius that Gaston County is in the process of surplus. I understand that the price for this vehicle is set at \$1.

The reason for my request is that I believe this vehicle could be a valuable asset in the establishment of a new Hybrid and Electric vehicle program here at Gaston College. It would serve as a hands-on learning tool for our students, allowing them to gain practical experience in working with hybrid technology.

I want to acknowledge that I am fully aware of Gaston County's "As Is" terms of the sale. I understand that Gaston College will assume all expenses associated with the purchase and ownership of the vehicle. Furthermore, I am aware that the vehicle cannot be sold or transferred to another individual or entity for a minimum period of 2 years from the date of purchase. I also acknowledge that the vehicle comes with no obligations or warranties.

I believe that acquiring this vehicle aligns with our educational goals and the direction in which we are striving to take our program. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric Rhom