



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Public Works

Board Action

File #: 26-222

Commissioner Hovis - Public Works - To Approve the Sale of Surplus County Vehicle #458 to the Crowder's Mountain Volunteer Fire and Rescue Inc.

STAFF CONTACT

Dan Ziehm - Director - Public Works - 704-862-6795

BUDGET IMPACT

Transfer ownership of vehicle #458 to the Crowder's Mountain Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc.

BACKGROUND

Gaston County has designated vehicle #458 to be in poor condition, uneconomical for continued use and as having met the established surplus criteria. Vehicle #458 is a 2018 Chevy Tahoe, VIN # 1GNLCDEC0JR355379. This vehicle was previously assigned to Gaston County Police.

The Crowder's Mountain Vol. Fire and Rescue Inc. requests this surplus vehicle pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-274, this Board Action authorizes the County Manager to transfer this vehicle to the Crowder's Mountain Vol. Fire and Rescue Inc. for \$1.00. In the event the vehicle is not in acceptable condition at the time of transfer, to substitute another, similar surplus vehicle is not permitted. Further, this transfer is conditioned upon the understanding that all expenses including, but not limited to repairs, motor fuels and lubricants, vehicle tag, inspection and any other costs associated with the purchase and ownership will be the sole responsibility of the Crowder's Mountain Vol. Fire and Rescue Inc. The Crowder's Mountain Vol. Fire and Rescue Inc. agrees to use the vehicle for official agency use, and the vehicle may not be sold, or title transferred to another person or entity for a minimum of 2 years after purchase from Gaston County. The vehicle is purchased in "as is, where is" condition except County owned equipment and decaling will be removed. Gaston County does not warrant in any way the condition of future operation/reliability of said vehicle. Approval of this Board Action authorizes the County Manager, or their designee, to execute said agreement and any other documents as may be necessary for the vehicle's sale and title transfer to the Crowder's Mountain Vol. Fire and Rescue Inc.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Surplus Vehicle Request from the Crowder's Mountain Vol. Fire and Rescue, Inc.

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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:

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From the Office of the Deputy Chief

Mr. Wilson Lemly,

Crowder's Mountain Vol. Fire and Rescue Inc. (further referred to as CMVFR) would like to express interest in being considered to receive 2 Gaston County surplus SUVs. The acquisition of this vehicle would help us to expand our fleet with the capability of having a vehicle dedicated to administrative use as well as training use while reducing the wear and tear as well as maintenance cost on our fleet diesel vehicles. This vehicle will be kept and maintained by CMVFR for the required specified period and used solely for official department business. We understand that there may be other organizations requesting vehicles and that if this request is granted a second vehicle may be released to us later based on pending requests and vehicle availability.

Please respond with any further information you may need from us regarding the consideration of this request. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,

Matthew R. Becton

Deputy Chief