

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4110 Commissioners
Dept. # Department Name

3/24/20
Department Director's Name Date

TYPE OF REQUEST:

Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

Line Item Transfer Between Funds *

Project Transfer Within Department & Fund

Additional Appropriation of Funds *

Line Item Transfer Between Departments*

* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER <small>Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project</small> <small>xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx</small>	AMOUNT <small>Whole Dollars Only</small> <small>(See Note Below)</small>
Fund Balance Appropriated	010-99-9900-0000-490000	(100,000)
Professional Services	010-01-4110-0000-530010	100,000

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

To Approve Retaining Pope Aylward Sweeney & Stephenson, LLP to Provide Legal Representation to the Gaston County Board of Commissioners in Connection With Litigating an Action for Defamation (Libel) Against Gannett Co. Arising Out of a Recent Article Published by the Gaston Gazette (Fund Balance Appropriation - \$100,000). Billable rate of \$225.00/hour; total cost not to exceed \$100,000.00

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.