



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Fire Marshal

Board Action

File #: 17-066

Commissioner Grant - Fire Marshal - To Approve the Finance Arrangements and a Certificate of Need for Ranlo Fire and Rescue, Inc. to Obtain Financing, in the amount of \$319,791, to Purchase a 2017 Smeal Metro Star Pumper/Tanker with Spartan Chasis as Approved by the Fire Advisory Board on February 15, 2017

Eric Hendrix - Fire Marshal - 704-866-3231

BUDGET IMPACT

This purchase is in keeping with current policy.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

This purchase is in keeping with current policy.

BACKGROUND

Ted Hendrix presented a Certificate of Need (attached) for Ranlo Fire & Rescue. They have a need to replace the 2005 Marion Pumper/Tanker truck that was sold to North Gaston Fire & Rescue in late September, 2016. Ranlo is requesting approval to purchase a 2017 Smeal Metro Star Pumper/Tanker (2000 gpm pump, 1000 gal. of water, 30 gal. foam tank) with a Spartan Chasis. The estimated cost of this purchase is \$544,791. Ranlo will be making a down payment of \$225,000 and the remainder will be financed through the Local Government Financial Credit Union. The amount to be financed is \$319,791 at a rate of 3% interest for 12 years, making the estimated annual payments \$32,129.85. Barry Wilson made a motion to recommend to the Commissioners that they extend the Certificate of Need to Ranlo Fire & Rescue. Scott Moore seconded the motion. There was no further discussion or opposition. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Ranlo Fire and Rescue, Inc. 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	Brown	Fraley	Grant	Hovis	Keigher	Philbeck	Worley	Vote
2017-083	03/28/2017	RW	TK	A	AB	A	A	A	A	A	U

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CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION

Fire Department

Name: Ranlo Fire and Rescue, Inc.

Address: 1624 Spencer Mountain Rd. Ranlo NC . 28054
Street City State Zip

Chief: Chip Carr Contact Phone #: (704) 622-4774

Board President: Mike Rhyne Contact Phone #: (704) 616-7973

Fire Department Board Approval / Notification: ☒ Yes ☐ No

General Description of Purchase:

2017 Smeal Metro Star Pumper/Tanker with Spartan Chasis

Time Line of Purchase:

January 2017

List Specifics of Purchase:

2000 gpm pump, 1000 gal of water, 30 gal foam tank

Estimated Cost: \$544,791.00

Financing Information

Lender: Local Government Financial Credit Union

Amount Financed : \$319,791.00 Rate: 3% or 3.25%

Estimated Amount : \$32,129.85 or \$27,277.94 # of Payments: 144 or 180

Down Payment Amount: \$225,000.00

Debt Ratio-Current / Post Purchase: _____

Any Re-Financing or Bundling ☐ Yes ☒ No (If Yes, Then Describe):

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION

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

We have always had 3 engines. This new truck will get us back up to 3 engines, which will help with ISO as well if we have a truck go down.

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

Financed through Local Government Financial Credit Union. We are putting \$225,000.00 down and it will be financed for either 12 years or 15 years. This term will be decided at our next board meeting.

If Purchase is NOT Approved for Funding, Describe Department Alternatives:

We currently have no other alternatives and will not be purchasing if it is not approved.

Is this a Replacement?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, List Details (make, model, years of service, remaining balance, etc.).

2005 Marion Pumper/Tanker. This truck has been sold to North Gaston Fire & Rescue.

What Will Become of Old Apparatus / Equipment?

Truck was sold in late September 2016 to North Gaston Fire and Rescue.

Has 5 Year Plan Been Submitted?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Received By

FMO Staff

Date:

Fire Advisory Board Meeting Date: _____ Approved / Not Approved

Gaston County BOC Meeting Date: _____ Approved / Not Approved