

Gaston County

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Tourism Development

Board Action

File # 25-443

Commissioner Brown - Tourism Development - To Approve an Appropriation of \$227,409 from Tourism Fund Balance to Construct a Shade Over the Bleachers at Fraley Field

STAFF CONTACT

Michael Applegate - Tourism Development - 704-813-0144

BUDGET IMPACT

Tourism Fund Appropriate \$227,409 in Tourism Fund Balance.

BACKGROUND

Cherryville has been awarded an American Legion Baseball Super-Regional, which will bring 14 teams from the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions of the United States to Gaston County to compete for a spot in the American Legion World Series

As part of the event preparations, national American Legion officials have requested that Cherryville construct a shade structure over the bleachers at Fraley Field-an enhancement that would not only improve the spectator experience but also strengthen Cherryville's position as a long-term Super-Regional host site.

Following a presentation on the project during its August meeting, the Tourism Advisory Board voted to provide financial support from the tourism fund balance.

POLICY IMPACT

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ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR)

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FROM	Tourism Development	Tourism Development								
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REQUEST TYPE:	Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund Project Transfer Within Department & Fund Line-Item Transfer Between Departments Line-Item Transfer Between Funds* Additional Appropriation of Funds* *Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners									
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT**								
As it appears in Munis	Fund-Dept-Div-SubDiv-Prog-SubProg-Future-Obj-Proj									
Ex. Employee Training	XXXX-XXX-XXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Ex. (\$5,000.00)								
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Fund Balance Appropriated	2005-NDP-000-00000-FBApro-0000000-0000-99-490000-	(\$227,409)								
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JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST

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