



# Gaston County

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## Public Works

## Board Action

File #: 23-457

Commissioner Keigher - Public Works - To Approve the Sale of Surplus County Vehicle #310 to Gaston College

### STAFF CONTACT

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

### BUDGET IMPACT

No additional County funds.

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Transfer ownership of vehicle #310 to Gaston College.

### BACKGROUND

Gaston County has designated Vehicle #310 (VIN# JTDKDTB31E1567101) to be in poor condition, uneconomical for continued use and as having met the established surplus criteria. This vehicle was previously declared surplus and authorized for sale via Resolution #2023-257 adopted July 27, 2023. Vehicle #310 is a 2014 Toyota Prius with approximately 158,980 miles. This vehicle was previously assigned to Gaston County DSS. Gaston College has requested this surplus vehicle. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §160A-274, this Board Action authorizes the County Manager to transfer this vehicle to Gaston College for \$1.00. In the event the vehicle is not in acceptable condition at the time of transfer, substitute of 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, inspections, and any other costs associated with the purchase and ownership will be the sole responsibility of Gaston College. Gaston College 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 two 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 her designee, to execute said agreement and any other documents as may be necessary for the vehicle's sale and title transfer to Gaston College.

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

Surplus Vehicle Request from Gaston College

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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	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeigher	RWorley	Vote
2023-333	09/26/2023	BH	AF	A	A	A	A	AB	AB	A	U

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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