



Gaston County

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Public Works Board Action

File #: 26-140

Commissioner Cloninger - Public Works - To Accept and Appropriate a North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) Grant, "2026 Community Waste Reduction and Recycling" (**State - \$7,560; Solid Waste Enterprise Fund - \$1,885**)

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BUDGET IMPACT

Solid Waste Enterprise Fund: Appropriate \$7,560 in state grant revenue and \$7,560 in grant expenditures. The Budget Change Request also transfers \$1,885 of budgeted funds.

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Solid Waste and Recycling Division remains committed to improving recycling services across Gaston County. In support of this goal, the Solid Waste and Recycling Division recently applied for and has been awarded a Lithium Battery Storage Improvements Grant from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ). The grant will fund the purchase of specialized containers designed to safely store lithium batteries, which are known fire hazards. A large container will be placed at the landfill, with additional containers located at convenience sites that currently accept batteries and at the main branch library to improve public access. Each location will also receive updated signage. Collected batteries will be stored in these containers until each Household Hazardous Waste event, where they will be transported for proper disposal. The purchase of the containers will be supported through available Solid Waste Enterprise Funds. Approval of this Board Action formally accepts the Lithium Battery Storage Improvements Grant, approves the attached Budget Change Request, and authorizes the County Manager, or his designee, to execute the grant.

POLICY IMPACT

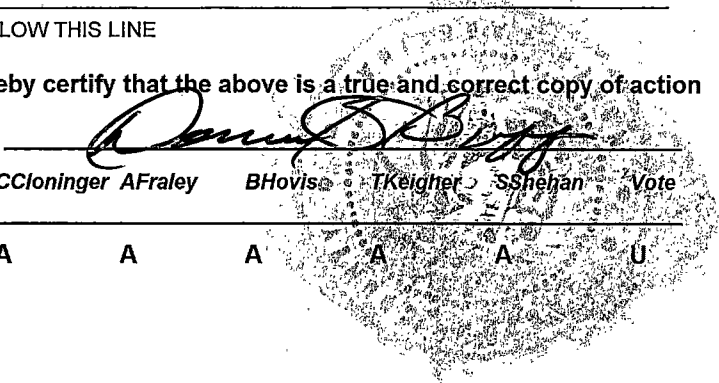
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ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR)

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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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