GASTON COUNTY		
BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)		
TO:	Dr. Kim S. Eagle, County Manager	
FROM:	EMS GEMS	
	Dept. Code Department Name	
	Mark Lamphiear 6/6/2024	
	Department Director Date	
REQUEST TYPE:	Line-Item Transfer Within Department & Fund Project Transfer Within Department & Fund Line-Item Transfer Additional Appropr *Requires resolution by the Boa	riation of Funds*
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT**
As it appears in Munis	Fund-Dept-Div-SubDiv-Prog-SubProg-Future-Obj-Proj	Whole dollars only
Ex. Employee Training	XXXX-XXX-XXXX-XXXXXX-XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Ex. (\$5,000) Ex. \$5,000
Opioid Settlement	2055-000-000-00000-000000-000000-05-410211-	\$ (65,197.00)
Other Medical Supplies	2055-EMS-000-00000-NalKit-Stratg7-0000-02-520004-	\$ 65,197.00
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* Decreases in expenditures and increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between unds require inter-fund transfer accounts.		
USTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:		

This Board Action appropriates \$65,197.00 in Opioid Settlement funds for the purchase of Naloxone by GEMS. In 2024, Gaston County has been noticing a downward trend in reported opioid overdoses compared to 2023, largely attributed to the high saturation of Naloxone in the community. Gaston County EMS will use Naloxone to create community kits which will be distributed to any patient of theirs who suffered an overdose and is being transported to the ED, patients who refused transport to the ED, family members of patients, and any community member who wishes to have Naloxone on hand. Allotments of Naloxone will be given to Gaston County Public Schools, Gaston County Public Health Department, and to Gaston County first responders as part of their efforts to reduce fatal overdoses in the community.