



Gaston County

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Fire Marshal

Board Action

File #: 16-364

Commissioner Brown - To Approve the Finance Arrangements and a Certificate of Need for Union Road Volunteer Fire Department to Obtain Financing, in the amount of \$36,718.40, to Purchase a 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe Special Service Vehicle as Approved by the Fire Advisory Board on July 18, 2016

STAFF CONTACT

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

Chief Craig Huffstetler e-mailed a Certificate of Need (attached) and information (attached) regarding Union Road's request to acquire approval for the purchase of a 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe Special Service Vehicle at a cost of \$36,718.40 (attached). The full amount will be financed through the Local Government Federal Credit Union at a rate of 2.25%. Payments of \$13,000 will be made annually for 3 years. No budget increase will be needed for this purchase. This vehicle will replace a 2004 Ford F-350, 4 x 4, Crew Cab, 6.0 L Diesel with 95,000 miles. Union Road anticipates mechanical issues with this vehicle and plans to sell it, with all monies from the sale going toward the payoff of the new vehicle. Also, the new vehicle will be better suited for the department's operations. This matter was voted on by Fire Advisory Board members at the Fire Association Meeting held on July 18, 2016 and it was unanimous that the Fire Advisory Board recommend to the Commissioners that they extend the Certificate of Need to Union Road Fire Department.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Union Road's Certificate of Need

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	Carpenter	Fraley	Kelgher	Philbeck	Price	Williams	Vote
2016-206	07/28/2016	MP	CB	A	A	A	A	A			

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION

Fire Department

Name: Union Road VFD

Address: 4060 Union Road Gastonia NC 28056
Street City State Zip

Chief: Craig Huffstetler Contact Phone #: (980) 522-1525

Board President: Larry Capps Contact Phone #: (704) 914-7177

Fire Department Board Approval / Notification: ☒ Yes ☐ No

General Description of Purchase:

Purchase a 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe Special Service Vehicle to replace a 2004 F-350, 4x4, Crew Cab, 6.0 L Diesel with 95,000 miles.

Time Line of Purchase:

As soon as possible

List Specifics of Purchase:

See attached

Estimated Cost: \$36,718.40

Financing Information

Lender: LGFCU

Amount Financed : 36,718.40 Rate: 2.25%

Estimated Amount : \$13,000 Annually # of Payments: 3

Down Payment Amount: 0

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.):

This vehicle will replace an older vehicle to curtail potential mechanical issues with the current vehicle. The Tahoe will be better suited for the department's operations as well.

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

This vehicle will be financed for three years but the plan is to pay it off next budget year with the payment typically used for 513. 513 will be paid in full as of December of this year.

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

Keep the current vehicle in service.

Is this a Replacement?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

2004 Ford F-350, 4x4, Crew Cab, Ambulance Package, 6.0 L Diesel. 12 years of service with a 0 balance.

What Will Become of Old Apparatus / Equipment?

Sold

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