



# Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners  
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## Public Works Board Action

File #: 16-427

Commissioner Carpenter - To Approve the Sale of a Surplus County Vehicle to Crowder's Mountain Volunteer Fire & Rescue

### STAFF CONTACT

Ray Maxwell - Director - Public Works - 704-862-7551

### BUDGET IMPACT

No additional County funds.

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Transfers ownership of Vehicle # 548 to Crowder's Mountain Volunteer Fire & Rescue (CMVFR).

### BACKGROUND

Gaston County has designated Vehicle # 548 (VIN# 2FAFP71W56X157637) 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 2016-178, adopted on June 28, 2016. Vehicle # 548 is a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria with 157,919 miles and was assigned to County Police. Crowder's Mountain Volunteer Fire & Rescue has requested a surplus vehicle for use as a dedicated administrative vehicle. This Board Action authorizes the County Manager to transfer Vehicle # 548 to CMVFR for \$1 or, in the event the vehicle is not in acceptable condition at time of transfer, to substitute another, similar surplus vehicle. Further, this transfer is conditioned upon the understanding that all expenses including, but not limited to, repairs, motor fuels and lubricants, tags, inspections and any other costs associated with purchase and ownership will be the sole responsibility of CMVFR. Crowder's Mountain Volunteer Fire & Rescue agrees to use the vehicle only for official agency use, the vehicle may not be sold or title transferred to another person or entity within a minimum of two years after purchase from Gaston County and, the vehicle is purchased in an "as is, where is" condition. Gaston County does not warrant in any way the condition or future operation/reliability of said vehicle. Approval of this Board Action authorizes the County Attorney to prepare a written agreement establishing the terms and conditions of the vehicle sale and authorizes the County Manager or his designee to execute said agreement and other documents as may be necessary for vehicle sale to CMVFR.

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

Letter of Request CMVFR

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	Fraleigh	Kelgher	Phillbeck	Price	Williams	Vote
2016-273	09/27/2016	CB	JC	A	A	A	A	AB	AB	A	U

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### **From the Office of the Assistant Chief**

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08/09/16

Mr. Ray Maxwell,

Crowder's Mountain Vol. Fire and Rescue Inc. (further referred to as CMVFR) would like to express interest in being considered to receive a Gaston county surplus sedan. The acquisition of this vehicle would help us to expand our fleet with the capability of having a vehicle dedicated to administrative use as well as training use while reducing the wear and tear as well as maintenance cost on our fleet diesel vehicles. This vehicle will be kept and maintained by CMVFR for the required specified time period and used solely for official department business.

Please respond with any further information you may need from us regarding the consideration of this request. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,

Matthew R. Becton

Assistant Chief of Operations

Christopher S. Eason

Chairman

CMVFR Board of Directors