GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)			
T0:  Matthew Rhoten, County Manager    FROM:  EMG  Emergency Management Fire Services    Dept. Code  Department Name			
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION As it appears in Munis Ex. Employee Training	4    3    3    5    6      Fund    Dept    Div    SubDiv    Proj      XXXX    XXXX    XXXX    XXXXX    XXXXX	g SubProg Future Func Obj Proj	<b>AMOUNT**</b> Ex. \$5,000.00 Ex. (\$5,000.00)
Furn/Equip<\$5K Fund Balance Appropriated	2036-000-000-00000-00000 2036-NDP-000-00000-FBApro-000		\$3,294 (\$3,294)

On October 10, 2024, the Gaston County Fire Commission voted to purchase seven Starlink units (up to the amount of \$3,500) to improve fire department connectivity during emergencies. This would cover one Starlink per district and the Commission aims to add more over time so that each fire department would have one at their station in the event of connectivity loss throughout the county. The quote came in at \$3,524.58 (\$3,294 less tax).

\*\* 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 funds require inter-fund transfer accounts.