



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Fire Marshal

Board Action

File #: 19-522

Commissioner Chad Brown - Fire Marshal - To Approve the Transfer of Accumulated Funds Realized from Past Tax Collections, Revaluation, Interest Earned, Etc. to Union Road VFD, Inc. **(\$35,883.00)**

STAFF CONTACT

Eric Hendrix - Fire Marshal - 704-866-3231

BUDGET IMPACT

These transfers are keeping within current policy to transfer accumulated funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Transferring accumulated funds from Fund Balance Appropriated Account to Union Road VFD, Inc.

BACKGROUND

On occasion funds accumulate in fire district taxing accounts through the realization of past taxes being collected, property revaluation between budgets and account interest earned. This action will transfer such accumulated funds to Union Road VFD, Inc. At the Fire Advisory Board meeting on December 5, 2019, Chief Craig Huffstetler submitted a request for Union Road Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., asking for approval to ask the Commissioners to release \$35,882.49 of their reserve funds to them. Union Road will use the reserve funds to purchase and install a new Blue Star 40kw natural gas powered generator for their station. This purchase is necessary to have better capabilities to serve as an emergency shelter during times of disaster and to ensure continuous operation in times of power outages. Grants to cover this purchase have previously been applied for and were denied. Barry Wilson made a motion to recommend to the Commissioners that they release \$35,882.49 reserve funds to Union Road VFD Inc. Brian Weyeneth seconded the motion. There was no further discussion or opposition. The vote was unanimous (Chief Craig Huffstetler abstained from voting). The motion carried.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR) and Request for Reserve Funds

DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

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	CBrown	JBrown	AFraley	BHovis	JKeigher	JPhilbeck	RWorley	Vote
2020-023	01/28/2020	TK	JB	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4340 Fire Marshal
Dept. # Department Name

Myron Shelor/Eric Hendrix 12/10/2019
Department Director's Name Date

TYPE OF REQUEST:

☐ Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Funds *

☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund

☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds *

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Departments*

* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT
	Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project	Whole Dollars Only
	xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx	(See Note Below)
Fund Balance Appropriated		
*Additional Subsidies (A/S)	028-99-9900-0000-490000	(35,883.00)
Union Road VFD, Inc.	028-02-4418-0000-570007	35,883.00

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

At the Fire Advisory Board meeting on December 5, 2019, Chief Craig Huffstetler submitted a request for Union Road Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., asking for approval to ask the Commissioners to release \$35,882.49 of their reserve funds to them. Union Road will use the reserve funds to purchase and install a new Blue Star 40kw natural gas powered generator for their station. This purchase is necessary to have better capabilities to serve as an emergency shelter during times of disaster and to ensure continuous operation in times of power outages. Grants to cover this purchase have previously been applied for and were denied. The Fire Advisory Board approved the request by a unanimous vote.

Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.



**UNION ROAD VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.**

4060 UNION ROAD
GASTONIA, N.C. 28056

To: Gaston County Fire Advisory Board/ County Commissioners

From: Union Road Volunteer Fire Department

10/29/19

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Union Road VFD is seeking approval to use \$35,882.49 out of our Reserve Funds account to purchase a new Blue Star 40kw natural gas powered generator for our station. With this purchase our department will have better capabilities as serving as an emergency shelter if and when a natural or manmade disaster should occur and to keep operations up and running as smoothly as possible, during times of power outages. Union Road did attempt to be awarded a FEMA grant for the generator two times in the past and were denied on both attempts. Currently Union Road has a balance of \$56,057.46 in our account. Our Board of Directors approved this purchase on 10/23/19.

The Union Road VFD members, officers and board of directors thank you for your time on this matter.

Craig Huffstetler
Fire Chief

Power Generation & Control, Inc.

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Cherryville, NC 28021 amanda.whisnant@pgandc.com
7047698010 www.pgandc.com

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
6/7/2019	10632

Bill To:
Union Road VFD Craig Huffstetler 4060 Union Road Gastonia, NC 28056

Ship To:
Union Road VFD Craig Huffstetler 4060 Union Road Gastonia, NC 28056

Terms		P.O. Number		Project	
Net 15					
Description		Qty	Rate	Total	
New 40kw Natural Gas Blue Star Genset and ATS, and Installation					
New Blue Star 40kw Natural Gas Generator			15,668.35	15,668.35T	
- Natural Gas					
- 240V Single Phase					
- 200A Mainline Breaker					
- Level 1 Steel Enclosure					
- Battery Charger					
- Jacket Water Heater					
Asco Automatic Transfer Switch			5,109.00	5,109.00T	
- Service Entrance Rated					
- 400A					
- Nema 3R Enclosure					
- 240/120V Single Phase					
Installation Costs					
Labor			5,760.00	5,760.00T	
Lifting Equipment			880.00	880.00	
Concrete Pad Construction			850.00	850.00T	
Electrical Supplies			5,175.26	5,175.26T	
Permit Fees			150.00	150.00T	
Gaston County Sales Tax			7.00%	2,289.88	
PG&C, Inc. appreciates the opportunity and we look forward to doing business with you!			Total	\$35,882.49	