



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Emergency Management Board Action

File #: 20-197

Commissioner Chad Brown - Emergency Management/Fire Services - To Approve the Transfer of Accumulated Funds Realized from Past Tax Collections, Revaluation, Interest Earned, Etc. to Agriculture Center Volunteer Fire Department (\$35,977)

STAFF CONTACT

Kevin Gordon - Emergency Management and Fire Services - 704-862-6240

BUDGET IMPACT

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

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Transfers accumulated funds from Fund Balance Appropriated Account to Agriculture Center Volunteer Fire Department.

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 Agriculture Center Volunteer Fire Department. Matt Wilkinson was in attendance at the Gaston County Fire Advisory Board Meeting on 03/19/2020 to answer questions regarding Agriculture Center's request for approval to ask the Commissioners to release \$35,976.34 of their reserve funds to them. The funds will go towards the purchase of 10 portable radios, chargers, batteries and lapels from Motorola. Discussion followed. Ted Hendrix made a motion to recommend to the Commissioners that they release \$35,976.34 reserve funds to Agriculture Center. Jeff Hovis seconded the motion. There was no further discussion or opposition. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR) and Request for Reserve Funds - Agriculture Center VFD

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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	AFrale	BHovis	TKelner	TPhillips	Worley	Vote
2020-101	04/28/2020	RW	BH	A	A	A	A	A			U

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GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4330 Emergency Management Fire Services
Dept. # Department Name

Kevin Gordon 04/13/2020
Department Director's Name Date

TYPE OF REQUEST:

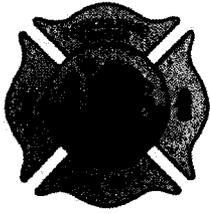
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<input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Transfer Between Departments*	<small>* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners</small>

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION <small>(As it appears in the budget)</small>	ACCOUNT NUMBER <small>Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx</small>	AMOUNT <small>Whole Dollars Only (See Note Below)</small>
Fund Balance Appropriated	028-99-9900-0000-490000-	(35,977.00)
*Additional Subsidies (A/S) Agriculture Center	028-02-4401-0000-570007-	35,977.00

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

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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.



Agriculture Center Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
1428 Costner School Road
Bessemer City, NC 28016

March 16, 2020

Gaston County Fire Advisory Board

Board Members,

Below is the proposed spending plan for reserve funds collected in the Agriculture Center Volunteer Fire Department's Tax District. The reserve fund balance is \$35,976.34. We are requesting to spend \$35,000 to purchase 10 portable radios, Motorola 6000 with Lapel Mics, for the new radio system that will be placed in use this year. We will be purchasing these units from Motorola Solutions Inc. utilizing Jody Johnson as our sales representative. This request was approved by the Board of Directors for the Agriculture Center VFD in their November 2019 Meeting.

Respectfully,

Shane Towery

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Fire Chief

Agriculture Center Volunteer Fire Department