

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2023

SUBJECT: Request for surplus vehicles

PRESENTER: Jimmy Brissie, Emergency Services Director

ATTACHMENTS: None

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The FY24 budget includes funding for a “Public Safety Training Center Coordinator” position, funded in part by the County and the Fire & Rescue Association. As part of the position request funding was requested for the purchase of a vehicle to be used by this position. A dedicated vehicle will be needed for the day-to-day operations of the Training Center. The position will also be part of the Emergency Services team and available for other activities during disasters and emergencies, making a dedicated vehicle a necessity. During the budget discussions the Board instructed staff to try and locate a surplus vehicle for this position. Working with the County Garage staff have identified a surplus vehicle which should work for this position, SH122 (FA 16096), a 2012 Nissan Frontier. This vehicle is being replaced by the Sheriff’s Office, the replacement vehicle was included in the FY23 budget.

Additionally, Fire Services staff have been working closely with the County Garage and Facility Services for over a year to identify a surplus vehicle for the Auxiliary Fire Inspector to use during their daily inspections. Currently this staff member must drive a larger truck which is not as efficient for occasional use during fire safety inspections. After evaluating several options Fire Services staff and the County Garage staff have identified EMS 003, a 2008 Chevrolet Blazer as a suitable option (Fixed Asset: 13486). This vehicle is included in the FY24 budget for replacement. The vehicle is currently being used daily for emergency response. Staff feel the vehicle will be able to be used for several more years with occasional use. The vehicle is already marked, reducing the amount of funding needed to place the vehicle in service.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the retention of two (2) vehicles originally scheduled to be surplused in FY23 & FY24 (SH122, FA 16096 and EMS003, FA 13486), to be utilized by the Fire Services Department.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Henderson County Board of Commissioners approve the retention of two (2) vehicles originally scheduled to be surplused in FY23 & FY24 (SH122, FA 16096 and EMS003, FA 13486), to be utilized by the Fire Services Department.