



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 19.

**DATE OF MEETING:** July 23, 2012

**REQUESTED BY:** Michael Mack, Director/Pat Simmons, Administrative Officer-Public Works Department

**SHORT TITLE:** Resolution Requesting the Board of Commissioners to Declare One County Owned Vehicle as Surplus and Transfer Title to Surf City Volunteer Fire Department.

**BACKGROUND:** The Pender County Public Works Department is requesting the Board of Commissioners to surplus a 2005 Ford Truck from the county vehicle fleet, due to age and maintenance repairs. Vehicles are replaced when the value is lower than the cost. Emergency Management Director Tom Collins sent an e-mail to all Pender County Fire Departments regarding the truck being surplussed from the County vehicle fleet. If any Fire Department was interested in the vehicle, a request in writing, e-mail or fax was required by June 20, 2012 to be considered. Surf City Volunteer Fire Department was the only fire department to respond. This vehicle will be used by the Surf City Volunteer Fire Department as a brush fire truck and water rescue. The Vehicle Identification Number is 1FTSX21P15EB14904.

This item was tabled from the June 18, 2012 meeting.

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** To consider a resolution to declare a 2005 Ford Truck surplus and authorize the vehicle title be transferred to Surf City Volunteer Fire Department.

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**

Respectfully recommend approval.

  
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**RESOLUTION**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the Board hereby authorizes the surplus of one 2005 Ford Truck and transfer title to Surf City Volunteer Fire Department. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

**AMENDMENTS:**

MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown \_\_\_ Tate \_\_\_ Rivenbark \_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_ Williams \_\_\_

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George Brown, Chairman 7/23/12  
Date

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ATTEST 7/23/12  
Date



Surf City Volunteer Fire Department

100 Deer Run Road

Hampstead NC. 28443

Phone: 910-329-2911

To: Tom Collins

From: Demetrius Batts

Re: 2005 Ford F-250 Surplus Vehicle

Tom,

I am sending you this letter clarify, and justify Surf City Volunteer Fire Departments need for the surplus vehicle. First I would like to start off by addressing that I have been in contact with Pam since July of 2011. I have been checking with her periodically, to check and see if there was a vehicle available to replace our Brush Truck. I also believe that we were the first department to inquire about this truck, and have also spoken with our commissioner. Here is the history on our current first out: This is a **1990** Chevy 4x4 pickup truck, with over **250,000 Miles**. This truck was purchased from NC. Department Of Forestry in approximately 2002. This truck is currently **22 years old**, and has served the citizens of North East Pender County for the past 10 years to its fullest. This Unit is gas powered, and has had issues. It currently has High Mileage, Burning Oil, holes in the muffler that needs repaired, and no Heat or Air conditioning. We have put in for a new brush truck for the past 4 years on the grant system, and have had no luck. We have also been in contact with the Forestry Service also. We also use our brush truck to haul our Rescue Boat. We currently serve the North East Pender County Fire District, and also have mutual aid contracts to all of our neighbors. Our primary district serves the Holly Shelter Game lands area, and all of the residents of Traders Neck Road, that the only response to that section of our district requires a 4x4 vehicle. I feel, and hope that you feel the same, that Surf City Volunteer Fire is well overdue for an updated vehicle, and should be awarded this truck.

Thank You for giving me the opportunity to express the need for this vehicle. If you have any further question that I can answer, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Chief Demetrius Batts

Surf City Volunteer Fire Department

Station 1200