

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.1
(ID # 18955)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 17, 2022

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 3:

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 3: Surplus Vehicle Donation to Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC). [\$2000]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

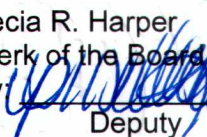
1. Authorize the Director of Purchasing and Fleet Services to work with county departments to locate and donate one (1) surplus county vehicle, when available, to Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC).

ACTION:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 17, 2022
xc: BOS Dist 3, Purchasing

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	N/A	N/A	\$2,000	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Dept. Funds			Budget Adjustment:	
			For Fiscal Year: 2022/2023	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (MCFSC) is a group of volunteers with the sole purpose of making the communities on the San Jacinto Mountain area safer from a wildland fire. MCFSC serves the areas of Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Garner Valley, Pinion Pines, Poppet Flats and Mountain Center. To accomplish this, they help their neighbors remove hazardous fuels from their properties. The MCFSC board recently contacted the County of Riverside to request one surplus vehicle to evaluate potential properties and to remove large fuels by thinning trees, eliminating ladder fuels and more.

Since 2020, MCFSC has experienced tremendous growth in demand for services. The group has doubled the number of large grant programs that they manage and has more than doubled their staffing levels. All MCFSC staff currently share one county-donated 1998 Ford F250 pickup truck to travel to and from defensible space assessments and site inspections. A second vehicle would be used in the same capacity by field staff members.

This item authorizes the director of Purchasing and Fleet to work with other county departments to locate a suitable vehicle. The vehicle may come from Purchasing and Fleet's inventory, or the inventory of another department with suitable vehicles. The residual cost of surplus vehicles average \$2,000 and is a cost to the department facilitating the donation.