

**SUBJECT:**

**Donation of a 2005 Mack Service Truck to  
Pickens County Fire & Rescue.**

**MEETING DATE:**

April 2, 2024

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Amanda Postelle

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**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Consider approving a resolution and request from Fire & Emergency Services for donation of a 2005 Mack MR688P Service Truck to Pickens County Fire & Rescue.

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**FACTS AND ISSUES:**

Cherokee County Fire & Emergency Services recently placed a new air and light truck in service to replace a 2005 Mack MR688P truck with 166,083 miles and 1,248 idle hours. While the truck is in fair condition and operationally sound, it is no longer useful as a frontline response unit to the County. Pickens County reached out and requested that Cherokee County consider donating the truck to their Fire & Rescue Department, to be placed in service immediately.

Cherokee Fire believes that donating the truck would be a much greater value to the citizens of Cherokee and Pickens counties through the automatic aid agreement with Pickens, rather than surplus and sell the unit at auction. Historically, these trucks bring very little at auction and the benefit to the community far out weights any dollar amount that would be received from the sale.

Attached is a letter from the Pickens County Chairman stating their need for the truck, as well as a resolution to donate the truck to Pickens County.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

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