

Darlington County Council Agenda Item Form

Agenda Item No. 2026-224-DCC

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Submitting Department: Fire District

Meeting Date: May 4, 2026



SUBJECT:

Donation Of Surplus Fire Apparatus To Darlington Raceway.

CURRENT STATUS:

Darlington Raceway requests the donation of the county's surplus 1994 GMC/E ONE (Tanker 5) with VIN: 1GDP7H1J5RJ50990 as-is and without any warranty or guarantee. Darlington County Fire District Fire Chief has indicated that donating this unit will not affect the operational readiness of the County Fire District since it is not serviceable in its current condition and is not needed.

The apparatus has known mechanical issues, specifically a cracked timing cover, which renders it unusable for emergency response operations. This vehicle is no longer suitable for frontline or reserve service.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

The donation of this surplus apparatus allows the Darlington County Fire District to repurpose equipment that is no longer suitable for emergency operations while supporting a community partner. This also reduces maintenance and storage costs for the district and ensures the apparatus can still serve a useful non-emergency purpose.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

OPTION:

RECOMMENDATION:

Council's consideration to donate the surplus 1994 GMC/E ONE (Tanker 5) to Darlington Raceway.

ATTACHMENTS (Relevant Documentation):

[Signed Fire District letter.pdf](#)

[Letter from Darl. raceway.pdf](#)