



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

FROM: Jason G. Wells, Fire Chief

DATE: October 20, 2022

SUBJECT: Donation of Surplus Ford Explorer to Neon Volunteer Fire Department

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The Division of Fire and Emergency Services request authorization to donate a 2005 Ford Explorer, VIN# 1FMZU73W25ZA75785, to the Neon Volunteer Fire Department.

Why are you requesting? The Neon Volunteer Fire Department Chief Carter Bevins requested this donation, as facilitated by Terri Johnson with the Kentucky League of Cities.

Due to the unprecedented Eastern Kentucky flooding in July, the Neon Volunteer Fire Department suffered great loss, including 7 apparatus. They have a need for an incident command vehicle as their previous one was a total loss. This surplus Lexington Fire Department 2005 Ford Explorer would fill that necessity for a department without the means and resources to readily replace the previous unit.

Department needs this action completed because: The Lexington Fayette Urban County Government can make a significant difference to assist in the recovery of the Neon Volunteer Fire Department and help fill a portion the overwhelming need created by the Eastern Kentucky flooding disaster.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: N/A. This vehicle has already been replaced with budgeted funds.

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

