REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE:

January 3, 2006

SUBJECT:

E911 Communications Fund – Request to Use Unreserved

Fund Balance for Capital Outlay Purchase

ATTACHMENTS:

Budget Amendment

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson County Fire Marshal's office in conjunction with the E911 Communications Center requested proposals to replace 20-year old generators on each of the County's three mountaintop communication sites located on Jumpoff, Bearwallow and Corbin mountains. Three proposals were received with the lowest responsive bid received being from Carolina Energy Systems for \$42,775.

Staff is proposing to use E911 Communications Fund-Unreserved Fund Balance for the purchase of these generators. The E911 Communications Fund-Unreserved Fund Balance is currently in excess of \$209,000. Attached for the Board's consideration is a budget amendment requesting to use these funds for the purchase of the new generators.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

I support the use of E911 Communication Fund-Unreserved Fund Balance to purchase new generators to replace 20-year old equipment for each of the three Henderson County communication sites located on Jumpoff, Bearwallow and Corbin mountains.

HENDERSON COUNTY BUDGET AMENDMENT

CODE		ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION		DEBIT+		CREDIT-
285411-55	1000	CAPITAL OUTLAY-EQUIPMENT	\$	44,275.00		
280000-39	2000	FUND BALANCE-UNRESERVED			\$	44,275.00
TOTAL			\$	44,275.00	\$	44,275.00
EXPLANATION						
BUDGET AMENDMENT TO APPROPRIATE E911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND-UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF (3) NEW GENERATORS FOR THE MOUNTAINTOP COMMUNICATION SITES AT JUMPOFF, BEARWALLOW AND CORBIN MOUNTAINS.						
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