

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: February 5th, 2018

SUBJECT: Budget Amendment – Party Rock Fire

PRESENTER: Jimmy Brissie, Emergency Services Director

ATTACHMENTS: (1) Line Item Transfer Request

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

During November of 2016 the “Party Rock Fire” extended from Rutherford County into the Bat Cave community of Henderson County. In all over 1000 firefighters from across the United States would be used to fight this fire and protect the impacted communities in Henderson, Rutherford and Buncombe Counties.

Henderson County applied for and was approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the US Fire Administration. County Staff worked along with NC Emergency Management to compile the required documentation for the application process. This application was submitted to FEMA during August of 2017. After an extensive review process \$196,598 was approved for reimbursement. This figure represents the total personnel costs, materials and equipment used to fight the Party Rock Fire in Henderson County. These funds will be distributed to the impacted Fire Departments, Rescue Squad and to reimburse the County for expenses incurred.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the attached Budget Amendment.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the budget amendment authorizing the receipt of funds as reimbursement for the Party Rock Fire and provide reimbursement to the partner agencies as approved in the FEMA application process.

**LINE-ITEM TRANSFER REQUEST
HENDERSON COUNTY**



Department: Emergency Management

Please make the following line-item transfers:

What expense line-item is to be increased?

Account	Line-Item Description	Amount
<u>115433-569900</u>	<u>Payments to other Agencies</u>	<u>\$196,598</u>

What expense line-item is to be decreased? Or what additional revenue is now expected?

Account	Line-Item Description	Amount
<u>114433-454007</u>	<u>FEMA Grant Funding</u>	<u>\$196,598</u>

Justification: *Please provide a brief justification for this line-item transfer request.*

During November of 2016 Henderson County ES responded to the Party Rock Fire in Bat Cave. The fire resulted in a FEMA FMAG Grant which allowed partner agencies to recover some costs. These funds are a result of the project worksheets developed in conjunction with NCEM and FEMA. Funds to be dispersed to County Depts. and Henderson County Fire & Rescue Agencies. Funds received December 18, 2017



Authorized by Department Head

12/19/2017

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Authorized by Budget Office

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