

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Donation of Large Diameter Hose

DATE: 05/15/2023

(X) RECOMMENDATION

() POLICY DISCUSSION

BUDGET INFORMATION:

() STATUS REPORT

ANNUAL-

() OTHER

CAPITAL-

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON: May 15, 2023

PURPOSE: To gain approval from the BOC to donate 30 sections of Large Diameter Hose to Jackson Correctional Institute.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY:

- a. Much of this inventory of hose dates back to 2004.
- b. On 12/20/2021, the Board of Commissioners approved the purchase of 4200 feet of LDH.
- c. Jackson County Institute has indicated a need for the hose.
- d. HCES has verified with Baldwin, Cornelia, Clarkesville, Demorest, and Tallulah Falls fire departments they do not have any need for the hose.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

- a. NFPA 1961 recommends the replacement of the hose
- b. The hose will not likely be used and remain at a station in storage.
- c.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve recommendation – Approve donation of the hose to Jackson Correctional Institute.
- 2) Deny recommendation – Deny request to donate the hose.
- 3) Commission defined alternative

RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION:

Motion to approve the donation of 30 – 100-foot sections of hose to Jackson Correctional Institute.

DEPARTMENT:

Prepared by:

Jeffrey D. Adams

Director: ____

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**ADMINISTRATIVE
COMMENTS:**_____

_____ **DATE:** _____

County Manager

JCCI FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Capt. Matt Ruark,

We have recently been made aware that you have an amount of five-inch supply hose that is surplus and that you were seeking to donate it to a department that utilize it. I would like very much for you to consider Jackson County Corrections Fire Service for said donation. This donation would serve to assist us in improving our ISO rating as well as helping us to replace some older and less dependable equipment that we have on hand. It would also assist the department in continuing to provide a high-quality level of service to the citizens of Jackson County and the surrounding areas, as well as to the departments that we support.

Donations of this kind are of great benefit to us as Corrections based fire service because we do not have a huge operational budget. If approved to receive this donation, this equipment will be added to Engine 111, our First Out Engine. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to be considered to receive this gift. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Bowen

Sgt. Michael J. Bowen
Fire Services Supervisor
Jackson County Corrections