



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 7/21/2020

New Business

Department: Inter-governmental Relations

Presenter(s): Michael Frue, Timothy Love

Contact(s): Timothy Love

Subject: Crabtree-Ironduff Fire Protection Services Agreement

Brief Summary:

The Leicester Volunteer Fire Department (“Leicester”) provides Fire Protection Services to the Mount Soma community in northwestern Buncombe County. While these parcels fall within the Leicester Fire District, due to geographic constraints, the Crabtree-Iron Duff (“Crabtree”) Volunteer Fire Department is able to more timely service certain areas of the Leicester Fire District. This agreement will compensate Crabtree for its services using Leicester Fire Tax revenues and does not require allocation of funding from the Board of Commissioners.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Motion to authorize the County Manager to enter into a Fire Protection Service agreement with Crabtree-Iron Duff Volunteer Fire Department to service the identified parcels.

Motion to modify the existing Leicester Fire Protection Service agreement to reflect the change in service for the identified parcels.

County Manager’s comments and Recommendation:

Recommended as presented.