



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 2/16/2021

#### Consent

**Department:**

Budget

**Presenter(s):**

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

**Contact(s):**

Angela Ledford, Emergency Services

Taylor Jones, Emergency Services

**Subject:**

Urban Search & Rescue Task Force 2 Reimbursement - Hurricane Dorian

**Brief Summary:**

The North Carolina Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 2 (NCUSAR TF2) is hosted by Buncombe County Emergency Management and includes membership from Fire Department throughout the County. This team is deployable as a State asset and costs for State Missions are reimbursed based on FEMA guidance. NCUSAR TF2 deployed on State Mission #216731 September 2019 in response to Hurricane Dorian. \$160,782.12 has been received from NCDPS to reimburse costs associated with this Mission. Of that amount \$105,939.05 is due to the Fire Departments that supplied staff and vehicles for this mission while the remaining \$54,843 reimbursed related County expenses. Reimbursement for deployments typically involves significant lag time and overlaps fiscal years due to time required after the mission to compile reimbursement paperwork and the time required for review and payment processing at the state level.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:**

Approve budget amendment

**County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:**

County Manager recommends as presented