



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 12/7/2021**

#### **Consent Agenda**

**Department:** Emergency Services

**Presenter(s):** Taylor Jones, Emergency Services

**Contact(s):** Taylor Jones

**Subject:** Acceptance of Skyland Ambulance

**Brief Summary:** Effective, January 1, 2022, the Skyland Fire District will no longer provide advance life support/ambulance transport in its district. Accordingly, Buncombe County will be responsible for providing this critical service to residents in the area. The Buncombe County Emergency Services Department has been awarded a 2013 Chevy Type 3 Ambulance, diesel from the Skyland Fire Department. With this unit, Emergency Services will be able to maintain providing advance life support/ambulance transport to the residents located in the Skyland Fire District and Buncombe County. We expect to answer over 2,000 calls for service a year with this unit based on Skyland's prior call volume. This vehicle will be accepted into the Buncombe County EMS fleet pending board approval.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Accept Skyland's ambulance donation

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:** County Manager recommends acceptance.