



## **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

### **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date: 2/15/2022**

#### **Consent Agenda**

**Department: Finance**

**Presenter(s): Don Warn**

**Contact(s): Don Warn / Michael Frue**

**Subject: Financing for a New KME Fire Engine by French Broad Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc.**

**Brief Summary:** French Broad Volunteer Fire & Rescue, Inc. ("French Broad fire") is in the process of obtaining a loan to finance the purchase of a new KME Fire Engine in the amount of \$528,950 to be repaid over a term of twelve years beginning in July 2023. The County's consent is requested as well as affirmation that the County funds operations in the French Broad Fire Protection & Ambulance and Rescue Service District through the levy of a tax in that district and a contract with French Broad Fire to provide fire protection and other emergency services.

This approval does not in any way constitute any financial involvement or obligation of the County.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Approve the financing request.

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:** Approve as presented.