



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00642**

**Agenda Date: 8/26/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Request to donate an out of service fire tanker to Windsor Fire Department**

**Presenter:**

Harold Theus, Fire Chief, 352-384-3101

**Description:**

Resolution authorizing the donation of out of service Fire Rescue apparatus to Windsor Fire Department

**Recommended Action:**

Adopt the resolution authorizing the donation of out of service Fire Rescue apparatus to Windsor Fire Department

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

Public Safety

**Background:**

Alachua County Fire Rescue acquired apparatus ID 3426, a 1998 Chevrolet C8500, as a fire tanker where it served most recently in the City of Alachua. This apparatus has exceeded its life expectancy as a frontline apparatus and was replaced in 2024 with a new tanker. A request was made by Windsor Fire Department Chief Shirk for a donation of the apparatus due to not having a usable tanker in their community. The apparatus will be operated out of Windsor Fire Station 63 and will be available to respond as automatic aid in Alachua County. A resolution is required to declare the property surplus and authorize the donation. The Windsor Fire Department is a 501 c3 organization and is qualified to receive the surplus.

This donation will help to provide additional public safety response in Alachua County and assist in maintaining ISO ratings.