



FIRE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

TO: Council
DATE: January 25, 2022
FILE: N/A
SUBJECT: Antique Fire Truck Donation

DIVISION: All
APPLICATION: N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Langdon Volunteer Firefighters Association is looking to purchase an antique fire truck for use in parades and community events. The proposal is to have the unit purchased and restored by the Association and then donated to the County.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

BACKGROUND:

Chief Wenstrom has located a 1964 IHC Loadstar 1600 in what appears to be good mechanical condition. The Langdon Volunteer Firefighters Association are prepared to purchase the truck, have it shipped to Langdon, and complete the restoration there. Once the truck is operational, it would be donated to Rocky View County Fire Services to be used as a parade unit.

The Langdon Volunteer Firefighters Association is asking that once the unit has been restored that Rocky View County assumes ownership and that it be housed at the Langdon Emergency Services building. They are also asking that the County cover the cost of insurance and maintenance of the unit which would be available for use throughout the County.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The annual cost to maintain the antique fire truck is included in the 2022 Fire Services operational budget.

OPTIONS:

- Option #1: THAT the request from the Langdon Volunteer Firefighters Associations' to purchase, restore and donate an antique fire truck to Rocky View County Fire Services be approved.
- Option #2: THAT alternative direction be provided.

Administration Resources

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Respectfully submitted,

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Concurrence,

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