

## Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

**Date of Meeting:** May 6, 2008

**Date Submitted:** April 29, 2008

**To:** Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

**From:** Marlon Brown, County Manager  
Brian Beasley, EMS Director

**Subject:** Approval to Declare Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Unit 2 Surplus and Transfer the Unit to Jefferson County

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**Statement of Issue:**

This agenda item seeks board approval to declare Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Unit 2 surplus inventory. This unit will be placed in service as a backup unit for Jefferson County EMS.

**Background:**

Gadsden EMS has been contacted by Kim Barnhill of the Jefferson County Health Unit. Ms. Barnhill has expressed a need for an additional backup ambulance for Jefferson County. Jefferson County is a small rural county that is experiencing similar financial setbacks as other counties.

The EMS Unit is a 2001 Ford F-350 County Number A-859. VIN: 1FDWF36F41ED01036

This unit has been decommissioned and is no longer in service in Gadsden County. This is a high mileage unit and can be used by Jefferson County EMS as a backup unit.

**Analysis**

The approval from the Board will enable Jefferson County EMS to have access to a backup Ambulance.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Options:**

1. Approval by BOCC to declare Unit 2 Surplus and to be transferred to Jefferson County EMS.
2. Provide staff with other direction.

**Recommendation:**

Option 1:

**Attachments:**

1 Request for unit from Jefferson County.

May 1, 2008

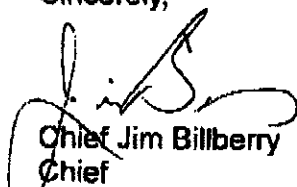
In regards to: Spare Ambulance

Brian Beasley  
EMS Director  
Gadsden County EMS  
412 East Jefferson St.  
Quincy, FL 32351

Dear Chief Beasley:

In accordance with our conversation on May 1, 2008, I am affirming to you our interest in accepting your spare ambulance. On behalf of the citizens of Jefferson County and my department, I wish to express my gratitude to you and the Administration of Gadsden County.

Sincerely,



Chief Jim Billberry  
Chief  
Jefferson County Fire Rescue Department

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