

Legislation Text

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Donation of Communications Gear

Action:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the donation of communications gear to the Gastonia Police Department.

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Explanation

- North Carolina General Statute 160A-280 authorizes the donation of personal property from a city to a non-profit organization or another government unit upon adoption of a resolution by City Council.
- The Gastonia Police Department routinely provides operational support to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) when requested for CMPD operations.
- This communications gear will enable the Gastonia Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Team to communicate with Gastonia Police Department's team leaders and CMPD command during joint tactical operations.
- The gear was purchased by a U.S. Department of Justice 2020 Republican Presidential Candidate Nominating Convention Grant.
- The city does not need the communications gear for current operations and capacity.
- The total estimated value of the communications gear to be donated is \$14,560.
- The Gastonia Police Department will be responsible for all maintenance and replacement costs of the donated headsets.
- The communications gear is being donated under the guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Justice for purchases made with grant funds.

Attachment(s)

Resolution