
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: MICHAEL WATSON
FROM: JUSTIN MARTIN
SUBJECT: BUDGET APPROPRIATION
DATE: 3/10/2022

It is anticipated that the unprecedented rise in fuel costs will put undue burden on our local volunteer Fire and Rescue departments. We are requesting the approval of an appropriation in the amount of \$50,000.00.

These funds will be used to subsidize fuel costs for the volunteer Fire and Rescue departments for unleaded costs above \$2.50 and diesel above \$2.85. Departments can submit receipts with vehicle number and mileage to receive said fuel subsidy on a monthly basis.

- Expenditure
 - Fuel Subsidy (4-100-35050-5410) \$50,000.00



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To: Carroll Co. Board of Supervisors
c/o Mr. Mike Watson, County Administrator

Re.: Emergency Fuel Assistance for Volunteer Fire/EMS Operations.

Mr. Watson,

In a direct response to the unprecedented rise in fuel costs, I am asking that the County consider an appropriation of funds to help our volunteers offset the recent, stark increase in price. Our volunteer departments are an integral part of Carroll Co. Emergency Services – Fire/Rescue and anything that can be done to support their operations is key to the overall success of our combined mission; serving our community.

As of August 2021, the approximate per gallon price (according to our fuel report history) for unleaded was \$2.50 and \$2.85 for diesel. I am requesting that these funds be used to offset the per gallon difference in fuel over and above this base line and be reimbursed back to the volunteer departments, offsetting their operational cost.

These costs would be tracked by having the departments turn in their receipts monthly to CCES-F/R administration for review and submission for reimbursement to each department for a time until manageable fuel costs have returned.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Gary Bergeron

Chief

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