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FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Members of Council
CC: City Manager, Richard Haynes
From: Battalion Chief, B. McConnell
Date: 11/24/2025

Mayor and Council,

I am writing to formally request the addition of an item to the December 4th Council meeting agenda regarding a 50/50 matching grant from the North Carolina Forest Service.

The Fire Department has submitted an application to receive a maximum of $5,000.00 in grant funds to put towards the total cost in purchasing 16 Motorola XVE500 lapel mics for firefighter communications. The total cost of this project is approximately $10,000.00, if received the City of Lincolnton will be required to match the remaining 50% ($5,000.00).

This project is of importance in the ongoing enhancement of firefighter safety by the City of Lincolnton and the Fire Department. These funds will be used to replace current and older communications equipment that is in need of replacement or out of service.

Your support and consideration of this project would be greatly appreciated.

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