FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT

TEAMWORK - PROFESSIONALISM - DEDICATION

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CHIEF

November 18, 2025

To: Manager Biberdorf
From: Chief Terry
Ref: PD-M1 (motorcycle)

Manager Biberdorf,

I propose we donate the department's motorcycle to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office. Though we had hopes of identifying and training an officer to utilize the motorcycle as part of their duty, for various reasons this has not come to fruition. The sheriff's office has an active motor unit, and the motorcycle will get used there.

The motorcycle, a 2018 Harley Davidson Electra Glide FLHTP, VIN 1HD1FMC15JB619115, has approximately 6,000 miles. As of June 2025, the Kelly Blue Book showed a possible value of $14,750.

Rather than having the bike sitting idle and not being used, I suggest getting it to an agency that will benefit from it. The original plan was to work on getting a "side by side" ATV in exchange for the motorcycle. With the recent donation of the department's "side by side" from the Asheville Police Foundation, this need no longer exists.

I believe donating the bike to the sheriff's office is appropriate for the following reasons:

- They have an active motor unit
- Henderson County recently donated one of the sheriff's office's trucks to us to be used as our animal enforcement vehicle. At the time, the tax value of that vehicle was $12,320.
- The sheriff's office provides dispatching services to us for no cost.
- Members of the HCSO's Criminal Investigations Division often assist us with cell phone searches as they possess the training and equipment. This too, is at no cost.
- The Evidence Custodian from HCSO collects our confiscated pills from the lobby pill box and various pill take-back events and disposes of those pills on our behalf.

I think it would be appropriate to reinforce the partnership we have with the sheriff's office. Please let me know if you would like to discuss further.

Respectfully,

D. Terry

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R-25-11

A Resolution authorizing the donation of Surplus Property
To the Henderson County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statutes, Section 160A-280, provides that a city may donate to another governmental unit within the United States, a sister city or a non-profit organization any personal property, including supplies, materials and equipment that the governing board deems to be surplus.

WHEREAS, as a result the Town of Fletcher Police Department has surplus property that is obsolete and is no longer required for service. Said property is as follows:

2018 Harley Davidson Electra Glide FLHTP
VIN 1HD1FMC15JB619115

WHEREAS, the Henderson County Sheriff's Office has an active motor unit and the motorcycle will get used there.

WHEREAS, the Henderson County Sheriff's office will greatly benefit from having this motorcycle as it is being underutilized here.

WHEREAS, the Fletcher Town Council desires to donate this equipment to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to reinforce the relationship we have with the sheriff's office.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fletcher Town Council declares said property as surplus and authorizes this property to be donated to Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Adopted and approved this the 8th day of December 2025.

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Mayor Preston Blakely

ATTEST:

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Christine Thompson, MMC NCCMC
Town Clerk