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To: City Administrator, Patrice Tanner

From: Hunter Aycock, Fire Chief

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RE: Apparatus Donation

I am requesting that our former Tanker 1 be donated to the Ponce de Leon Fire Department. This apparatus was taken out of service at the beginning of 2025 due to multiple mechanical and age-related issues and was replaced in December 2025 through state appropriations.

The vehicle being requested for donation is a 1993 Ford F-800 that was originally donated by Gulf Power to Chipley Public Works as a bucket truck. Chipley Fire Department later took possession of the truck around 2021 and installed a 1974 water tank on it. The tank has since been deemed unusable due to rust, and the truck itself is no longer operational.

We do not believe this vehicle has any positive equity value given its current inoperable condition. However, we would like to allow a neighboring department the opportunity to benefit from it in any way possible.

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