

January 23, 2018

Dena R. Diorio

Mecklenburg County Manager Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center 600 East 4th Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Dear Ms. Diorio,

As you are aware, the Town of Davidson provides fire protection services to the Northstar Fire District located in our ETJ. In February, we will be purchasing a tanker to specifically to serve the Northstar Fire District.

We are requesting the distribution of \$50,000 in Northstar Fire District fund balance to reduce the installment financing amount and therefore lower the debt service payments. We have issued an installment financing RFP and intend to complete the financing in late February, pending Davidson Town Board approval.

We initially were told we could expect the arrival of the tanker apparatus in July 2018, and intended to make this request during the normal budget development process. However, production was much faster than expected, necessitating this change request.

Thank you for consideration of our request.

Warm Regards,

James E. Justice

Town Manager