



# Baldwin County Commission

## Legislation Text

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**Meeting Date:** 1/17/2023

**Item Status:** New

**From:** Ronald J. Cink, Budget Director/Interim County Administrator

**Submitted by:** Carjetta Crook, Administrative Support Specialist IV

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### **ITEM TITLE**

Letter to Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs - Volunteer Fire Departments/Fire Departments/Search and Rescue Units

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Authorize the Chairman to execute a letter to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) to make eligible the provision of surplus equipment from the State of Alabama to Baldwin County's volunteer fire departments, fire departments and search and rescue units for calendar year 2023.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Previous Commission action/date:** December 7, 2021

**Background:** From time to time, a Baldwin County volunteer fire department will ask the Baldwin County Commission for a letter from the County to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) in order to make eligible the fire department to receive surplus equipment from the State of Alabama. Instead of writing one letter for each fire department as requests come in, staff is asking the County Commission to issue one letter to ADECA which will make eligible all Baldwin County fire departments and search and rescue units for the upcoming year.

On January 9, 2023, Mr. Ray Hogans, Commander with Lower Alabama Search and Rescue, contacted the County Administration staff and requested that the annual letter for calendar year 2023 to ADECA from the Baldwin County Commission be approved.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**Total cost of recommendation:** N/A

**Budget line item(s) to be used:** N/A

**If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?**  
N/A

### **LEGAL IMPACT**

**Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?**  
N/A

**Reviewed/approved by:** N/A

**Additional comments:** N/A

### **ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS**

**Is advertising required for this recommendation?** N/A

**If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason:** N/A

### **FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION**

**For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up:** N/A

**Individual(s) responsible for follow up:** Administration, send letter to:

The Honorable Kenneth W. Boswell, Director  
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)  
Post Office Box 5690  
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5690

cc:  
Baldwin County Fire Chiefs' Association  
Chief Tony Lovell, President  
ral6003@yahoo.com

Lower Alabama Search and Rescue  
Ray Hogans, Commander  
boots1@gulftel.com

**Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):**  
N/A

**Additional instructions/notes:** N/A