

RUSSELL HILL Washington County Assessor

June 21, 2021

Re: Capital Request for Vehicle

Dear Quorum Court

Capital request of \$26,000 from line item 3042-0105-4005 the late assessment fee fund and \$7,000 from line item 3004-0105-4005 the amendment 79 fund. I would like to utilize money from both of these funds to replace one of the older vehicles in our fleet.

In 2017 the Legislature passed ACT 161 creating an assessor automation fund. This fund collects fifty cents for every late assessment. We collect between \$12,000 and \$14,000 in late assessment fees each year. I save the money from this fund and once every two years utilize it to update our fleet. With 7 vehicles in our fleet the goal is to rotate out each vehicle after 14 years of service. Both accounts have zero impact on the county general budget. The vehicle that we would like to replace is a 2006 Chevy Blazer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Valuing Washington County and You, Sincerely,

Russell Hill

Washington County Assessor