

SECTION: FIRE PROTECTION

SUBJECT: WATER TANKER REPLACEMENT

Original Resolution No.: 06-10-22

### **Emergency Services Water Tanker Replacement Policy**

It is the policy of the County of Warner No. 5 to provide funds to Fire Departments, who provide rural fire fighting services within the County, which will assist in the replacement of water tanker trucks.

#### **Guidelines**

1. The Fire Departments include Coutts, Milk River, Warner, Stirling, Raymond, Wrentham and Masinasin.
2. The County will contribute 50 percent (50%) of the cost of upgrading or replacing a water tanker truck (truck chassis, tank, associated pumps, etc.) to a maximum of \$10,000.
3. The Council will determine the time lines for the replacement and upgrading of water tanker trucks on an individual basis. (The intent is each fire department would eligible for funding every 10 years to either replace or upgrade their water tanker unit.)
4. If a fire department does not have a water tanker truck, and can demonstrate these monies would be better spent on quick response fire units, Council may at their discretion allow this option, with or without conditions.
5. Each Fire Department will be required to forward their request in writing to the County prior to the purchase of a water tanker truck or associated equipment, if they are relying on the County to participate in the funding. Written requests for purchase must be received by the County before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year prior to proposed purchase date in order that it may be properly budgeted for. (eg. - receive request October 14, 2006 to be considered in the 2007 budget for purchase in 2007)
6. The County Council will review the requests received, and at the Council's discretion, may or may not approve an individual fire department's request.