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To the Williamson County Commissioners Court;

I am submitting a request to transfer \$1000 from line item 4100(Professional Services) and \$1000 from 3110 (Other supplies) to line item 4510 (Facility Repair and Maintenance). The \$2000 transfer will pay for 220 wiring for the Taylor Fire Station 1 to allow the housing of the trailer stored outside their Fire Station today.

Last year (March 25) we had significant Hail damage done to the Haz Mat trailer and truck that was stored over at Jollyville Station 1 (off Anderson Mill Road).

After this storm Commissioner Birkman had discussed the possibility of phasing in carports or awnings for our trailers. At that time the Chief of Taylor Fire (Bruce Watson) started looking for awning proposals which were coming in at \$30,000 or more. Chief Watson has since resigned from Taylor Fire and Chief Pat Ekiss has taken the job. Upon Chief Ekiss arrival one of the first comments he made was that we have to get that trailer out of the sun and into some type of protection.

Chief Ekiss and I met to discuss alternatives in which I explained that Chief Watson and I had been looking at awnings but with this economy it was going to be difficult to raise \$30,000 for the awning. He informed me that he believed he could move some of his equipment around and if I was OK with disconnecting the truck from the trailer they could move the truck and trailer inside their station (just not hooked together). In order to accomplish this we must run 220 electrical so that the trailer may stay plugged in with the AC units running. Chief Ekiss has obtained quotes that range from \$1500 to \$1900 for this work to be done. If you approve this transfer then I will work with Chief Ekiss to have the electrical work completed.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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