

Cherokee County Board of Commissioners
Special Called Meeting Agenda
March 4, 2025
6:30 P.M.

- I. Call to Order by Chairman**
- II. Invocation**
- III. Pledge**
- IV. Ethics Statement** “Members of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners are reminded and advised of their duties under state law and the Cherokee County Code of Ethics Resolution, as such may pertain of their personal actions and actions of the board”.
- V. Budget Revisions**
 - a) [Budget Revision for Digital Sign for Landfill](#) (Grant funds from University of Georgia in the amount of \$5,000 and use of contingency in the amount of \$1,284)
 - b) [Budget Revision for Emergency Shelter Grant](#) (Project was approved on 5/6/2024. There is no county match. Board just needs to approve revision to accept grant funds)
 - c) [Budget Revision in the amount of \\$131,250 to accept NC Department of Public Safety Grant for Emergency Operations Center](#) (Project was previously approved and county match of \$43,750 was previously budgeted.)
- VI. Other Business**
 - a) New High School Funding Plan
 - b) Set FY26 Budget Calendar
 - c) [Town of Murphy Request for Donation of Armory](#)
- VII. Animal Control Discussion**
- VIII. Adjourn**



CHEROKEE COUNTY

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Murphy, NC 28906
825-837-5527

Randy Wiggins, County Manager
Maria Hass, Asst. County Manager/Clerk to the Board
Candy R. Anderson, CPA, CGMA, Chief Financial Officer
Darryl Brown, County Attorney

Board of Commissioners
Dan Eichenbaum, Chairman
Cal Stiles, Vice Chairman
Ben Adams
Alan Bryant
Mark Stiles

BUDGET REVISION

		3/4/2025
		(DECREASE)
		INCREASE
1047720-34331	Grant Revenue	5,000.00
1099800-48880	Contingency	(1,284.00)
1097720-45000	Capital Assets > \$5000	6,284.00

Grant funds from the University of Georgia's Overcoming Barriers to Recycling program to purchase a digital sign for the landfill. County match of \$1,284 to come from contingency.

Chairperson

3/4/2025



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Purchase Agreement

Buyer: Cherokee County Solid Waste – 1/10/2025

Robert Ward
 10160 US Hwy 19
 Marble, NC 28905
 T: 828-837-2621
 F:
 Email: robert.ward@cherokeecounty-nc.gov

<u>Scope of Work</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">FocusColor Model# FC10-64160L Single-sided <i>Approximate Dimensions - 2'8" x 5'11"</i> 10.9mm pixel pitch (SMD) / 64 x 160 pixel matrix / 281 trillion colors 160° viewing angle / Video playback 60fps Windows PC Messaging Software / Temperature Probe with Light Sensor RWF High Speed Long Range Wireless Transmission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shipping Delivery by Appointment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Warranty and Support 5 year manufacturers warranty Unlimited technical support & Unlimited software training</p>		1	\$ 5,900.00
			Included
Focus Digital Display Rep: Ben Blackburn x1701 Drawing #: FC10-64160L <i>*Payment is due upon receipt of equipment. Failure to have electrical supply does not relieve the client's obligation to pay any balance due under this contract. No electrical service shall be installed by Focus Digital Displays LLC.</i>	Sub-Total		\$ 5,900.00
	Tax		\$ -
	Total		\$ 5,900.00
	50% deposit		\$ 2,950.00
	Balance		\$ 2,950.00

Past due balances shall bear interest of 1.5% per month, or the maximum non-usurious rate, whichever is less.

Billing Address

Cherokee County Solid Waste
 75 Peachtree St.
 Murphy, NC 28906

Accepted: Cherokee County Solid Waste

Buyer: _____

Date: _____

Focus Digital Displays LLC:

FDD LLC: _____

Date: _____

Focus Digital Displays, LLC
Terms and Conditions

1. This contract contains all of the terms of the agreement between Buyer and Seller and oral agreements or understandings not otherwise contained herein are invalid and unenforceable. Any modification to this contract shall be in writing signed by Buyer and Seller.
2. This contract shall be deemed entered into and substantially performed in the County of Williamson, State of Texas and Buyer consents to the jurisdiction of the County of Williamson, State of Texas for purposes of enforcement of the terms hereof. The parties hereto agree that the transaction contemplated by this contract was solicited in Williamson County, Texas.
3. Any and all software support services, as well as any warranties, are conditioned on and are subject to payment in full of any and all sums due by Buyer under this contract whether to Buyer or to Third party end user of the products sold hereunder.
4. Focus Digital Displays, LLC HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS AND SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR, AND BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES SUCH DISCLAIMER, ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, AND ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, OR ANY DAMAGES FOR MENTAL ANGUISH OR EMOTIONAL DISTRESS.
5. Prices quoted are based on current material and labor costs, but are only guaranteed for thirty (30) days from the date of quotation. Buyer agrees to be responsible for any changes in the costs of materials after that period.
6. All measurements listed on this contract are approximate.
7. When the construction of the equipment is completed Focus Digital Displays, LLC will notify buyer of such. If the buyer cannot or will not accept delivery and/or installation of the equipment within fifteen (15) days from the date of the notice of completion, Focus Digital Displays, LLC shall immediately be entitled to receive full payment for the balance due and owing to Focus Digital Displays, LLC pursuant to this agreement. Focus Digital Displays, LLC shall not be liable for any delay due to causes beyond its reasonable control, such as, but not limited to, acts of God, vandalism, acts of civil or military authorities, fires, strikes, floods, riots, delays in transportation and liability due to cause beyond its reasonable control to obtain the necessary labor, materials or paint facilities.
8. The Buyer authorizes Focus Digital Displays, LLC, its agents, servants, and employees to erect or attach a display or displays and electrical equipment and necessary structures on the building or property specified in this agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties hereto agree that no equipment provide or installed by Focus Digital Displays, LLC become a fixture or appurtenance of any real property.
9. The rights and interest of the Buyer hereunder shall not be transferable or assignable through operation of law or otherwise, except with the prior written consent of Focus Digital Displays, LLC. Upon transfer or assignment, whether authorized by Focus Digital Displays, LLC or not, Buyer will remain primarily liable for all payments required pursuant to the terms of the agreement. Focus Digital Displays, LLC shall be entitled to assign the unpaid balance of the agreement herein provided to be paid, without notice to Buyer, and Buyer, upon written notice from assignees to do so, shall be obligated to pay said balance and any other monies due or owing under this agreement when and as due to said assignee. Such assignment shall operate to release and discharge Focus Digital Displays, LLC obligation to carry out all of the agreements herein provided for on part of Focus Digital Displays, LLC, to be carried out and performed.
10. Buyer grants to Focus Digital Displays, LLC permission to reproduce copies of renderings, licenses, photographs and videotapes of the Buyers displays for use in, but not limited to Focus Digital Displays, LLC portfolios, brochures, videotapes, or other Focus Digital Displays, LLC advertising.
11. This is a non-cancelable contract and cannot be terminated or cancelled except as expressly provided herein, or by agreement of both parties in writing.
12. Until such time as the contract price and extras, if any, are paid in full, the Buyer grants Focus Digital Displays, LLC a security interest in the items which are previously described and are the subject matter of this agreement. In the event that they Buyer defaults on prompt payment of the contract price in accordance with the terms herein set forth or in the due performance of, or compliance with, any of the terms, conditions or provisions hereof, or that a proceeding in bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, insolvency, receivership or reorganization be instituted by or against the Buyer or the Buyer's property or the business of the Buyer is in any way liquidated or that Focus Digital Displays, LLC deems itself insecure or said property or any part thereof is in danger of loss, misuse, seizure or confiscation, all indebtedness then owing by the Buyer to Focus Digital Displays, LLC shall at Focus Digital Displays, LLC options, without notice, become due and payable at once, together with reasonable attorney's fees, if said indebtedness is placed with an attorney for collection, and Focus Digital Displays, LLC or any sheriff or other office of the law may take immediate possession of said property, including any attachment thereto, without demand or further notice and without legal process. For this purpose and in furtherance thereof, the Buyer shall, if Focus Digital Displays, LLC so requests, assemble said property and make it available to Focus Digital Displays, LLC at a reasonable convenient place designated by Focus Digital Displays, LLC. Focus Digital Displays, LLC shall have the right and the Buyer does hereby expressly authorize and empower Focus Digital Displays, LLC to enter the premises wherever said property may be and remove the same. IN the event of repossession, Focus Digital Displays, LLC may retain attorney's fees, costs and charges for pursuing, searching for, removing, taking, keeping, storing, advertising, preparing for sale and selling such property and the amount unpaid on any obligation secured hereunder and Focus Digital Displays, LLC shall have such other rights and remedies as provided and permitted by law. This agreement may serve as and be recorded as a financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code. By this agreement, the Buyer hereby also grants Focus Digital Displays, LLC a limited power of attorney for the purpose of signing and filing any and all necessary documents for the purpose of obtaining and perfecting a security interest in the property which is the subject matter of the agreement, including without limitation, a UCCC-1. This contract shall not be binding upon Focus Digital Displays, LLC until accepted and signed by a duly authorized officer thereof.
13. Buyer expressly agrees hereto to service of any legal process by express delivery or certified mail, and waives any objection or legal defense that could be brought regarding such service.
14. In the event that any legal proceeding arises regarding the subject matter covered by this agreement, the parties hereto agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other its actual attorney's fees.
15. Contracts contingent upon sign permit approval must seek application for permit or variance within fifteen days of contract date. Proof of denial must be provided.
16. Payment is due upon receipt of equipment. Failure to have electrical supply does not relieve buyer Buyer's obligation to pay any balance due under this contract.

Accepted: Cherokee County Solid Waste

Buyer: _____

Date: _____

Focus Digital Displays, LLC

Focus Digital Displays: _____

Date: _____



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Jenna R. Jambeck, Ph.D.
Regents Professor
2022 MacArthur Fellow
Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor in Environmental Engineering
Circularity Informatics Lab, College of Engineering
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602
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February 18, 2025

To Whom it may Concern:

The University of Georgia Jambeck Research Group will pay Focus Digital Displays \$5,000 of the cost for the 2-line led digital readout sign, Model FC10-64160L, per shop drawings attached. Cherokee County will then pay Focus Digital Displays the remaining \$900 of the cost for the sign. The sign will be drop shipped to the Cherokee County Landfill. Cherokee County will also buy approximately \$383.21 in parts, wiring, post, etc., and take care of the entire installation of the sign as detailed below

Estimated landfill expenses are included below:

- 100' of 16 gauge 3 strand romex \$62.10
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/WindyNation-100-ft-16-3-16-Gauge-3-Conductor-300-Volt-Black-SJOOW-Cable-Cord-16G-3C-SJOOW-100/329547404>
- 100' of conduit 10X\$6.63=\$66.30
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Cantex-1-2-in-x-10-ft-Gray-Non-Metallic-PVC-Schedule-40-Conduit-A52AE12H/202352535>
- 2 elbows 2\$0.98=\$1.94
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Carlton-1-2-in-90-Degree-Schedule-40-Standard-Radius-Belled-End-Elbow-UA9ADB-40-HD/100404151>
- Electrical connections 2x \$4.43=\$8.86
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Carlton-1-2-in-Sch-40-and-80-PVC-Type-LB-Conduit-Body-E986D-20-HD/100404083>
- Wire nuts \$4.98
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Commercial-Electric-Standard-Wire-Connectors-Red-30-Pack-ESR-30/315849548>
- 12' of 3" x 3" steel tube \$126.00
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Slipfence-3-in-x-3-in-x-12-ft-4-in-Black-Powder-Coated-Aluminum-Fence-Post-Includes-Post-Cap-SF2-PK312/311798902>
- Angle iron clips \$8.47
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Everbilt-1-in-x-3-ft-1-16-in-Thick-Aluminum-Angle-6430/332734871>
- Bolts \$7.77
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Everbilt-3-8-in-16-x-1-in-Zinc-Plated-Hex-Bolt-25-Pack-800820/204281551>
- Nuts \$3.85
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Everbilt-3-8-in-16-Zinc-Plated-Hex-Nut-25-Pack-802364/204274093>
- Concrete 3x\$5.98=\$17.94
<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Quikrete-80-lb-Concrete-Mix-110180/100318511>
- Rent an auger attachment for tractor 4 hrs. \$75 Farmers rent all Murphy phone quote

Labor and tractor to be provided by existing Cherokee County landfill personnel and equipment.

Total \$383.21



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Summary:

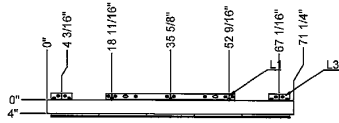
University of Georgia grant to Jambeck Research Group shall pay \$5000 directly to Focus Digital Displays covering 79.6% of the total cost of the 2-line lighted LED sign to be used to notify the public about Cherokee County Recycling, Landfill, and Solid Waste Department hours, news, and events.

Cherokee County shall pay \$1,283.21 covering 20.4% of the total cost of the sign.

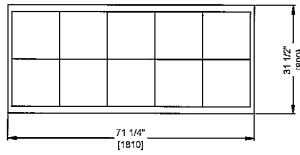
Sincerely,

Jenna Jambeck, PhD
Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor in Environmental Engineering
University of Georgia

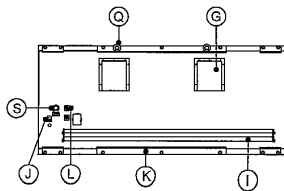
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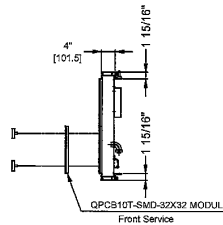
TOP VIEW



FRONT VIEW



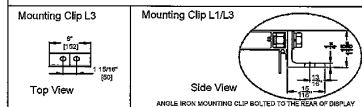
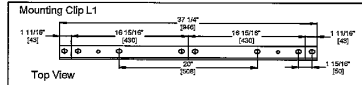
REAR VIEW



SIDE VIEW

GENERAL NOTES

1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN FT-IN, ALTERNATIVE UNITS WHEN SPECIFIED ARE IN [mm].
2. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL EXTERIOR PARTS ARE FINISHED BLACK, UNLESS CUSTOM COLOR WAS SPECIFIED AT TIME OF ORDER.
3. BACK PANEL FINISH GRAY, UNLESS CUSTOM COLOR WAS SPECIFIED AT TIME OF ORDER.
4. DISPLAY PERIMETER IS CONSTRUCTED OF ALUMINUM EXCEPT ALL OTHER PANELS ARE CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL OR ALUMINUM.
5. EYE BOLTS WHEN PROVIDED, MAY NOT BE USED FOR PERMANENT INSTALLATION.
6. DISPLAY MUST BE MOUNTED TO SUPPORTING STRUCTURE USING THE PROVIDED ANGLE IRON MOUNTING CLIPS.
7. DISPLAY IS NEAR VENTILATED. TO MAINTAIN HUMIDITY COVERAGE, AIR MUST BE ALLOWED TO FLOW UNOBSTRUCTED FROM ALL AIR INTAKE AND AMBIENT AIR TEMPERATURE ON ALL SURFACES MUST BE BETWEEN 32°F AND 104°F WHILE BEING POWERED. FOR PROPER AIRFLOW, MAINTAIN MINIMUM 2" CLEARANCE BETWEEN BACK OF DISPLAY AND WALL.
8. DURING TRANSPORT, THE BOTTOM OF THE DISPLAY MUST BE SUPPORTED AT EACH END AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS DISTRIBUTED ALONG LENGTH OF CABINET AT INTERVALS NOT TO EXCEED 8 FEET.
9. EYE BOLTS WHEN PROVIDED ARE DESIGNED TO LIFT ONLY THE INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY CABINET AND MAY NOT BE USED TO LIFT THE DISPLAY COMBINED WITH ANY ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES.
10. UNSECURED DISPLAYS ARE NOT STABLE. ALWAYS SECURE BOTH CRATED AND UNCRATED DISPLAYS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL TIPPING BY HAND OR OTHER FORCES. NEVER OPEN ANY SERVICE PANEL OF A DISPLAY UNLESS THE DISPLAY IS SECURED FROM TIPPING.
11. THIS SIGN WILL BE UL OR cUL LISTED.



DETAIL K
MOUNT THE DISPLAY TO THE STRUCTURE BY WELDING OR BOLTING
RECOMMEND M12X45 OR 1/2"x1.5"-2" BOLTS

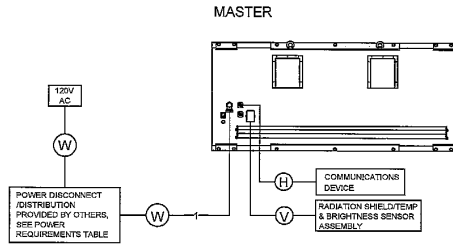
APPROXIMATE WEIGHTS PER FACE 105 lbs.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
G	VENTILATION EXHAUST
I	VENTILATION INTAKE
K	ANGLE IRON MOUNTING CLIP - SEE DETAIL K
L	WATERPROOF JOINT FOR DATA
S	1" ANGLE CONDUIT - SEE DETAIL L
J	GROUNDING LUG
Q	LIFTING EYE BOLTS - SEE DETAIL Q

UNITS	INCHES[mm]
TOLERANCE	± 1/32"
SHEET SIZE	B4
PAGE	1 OF 2
SCALE	1:1
DESIGNED BY	LYZ
DRAWN BY	LYZ
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION	

DISPLAY MODEL	QPCB10T-34in-1-MS-64X160		
DRAWING NUMBER	QPCB10T-3-in-1-MS-64X160-1000		
REF#	REV	V 1.0	
MO#	MO#12808	DATE	2024-11-18
PROJECT#			

RISER DIAGRAM



NOTES

1. POWER FEEDERS SIZED AS NEEDED, BY CUSTOMER. ALL WIRING TO MEET NEC AND LOCAL ELECTRICAL CODES.
2. ALL DISPLAYS MUST BE GROUNDED PER ARTICLES 250 AND 400 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE.
3. IMPROPER ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF WARRANTY COVERAGE.
4. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED AT TIME OF ORDER, ALL DISPLAY PRODUCTS ARE DESIGNED FOR 120 VOLT DOMESTIC POWER SOURCES.
5. ALL DATA & SIGNAL CABLES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, SHOULD BE IN CONDUIT SEPARATE FROM POWER FEEDERS.





WRONG WARNING RIGHT

1. DAMAGE TO FRAME CAN OCCUR IF PROPER HOODING TECHNIQUES ARE NOT USED. ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE LIFTING ANGLE IS GREATER THAN 90 DEGREES. NEVER USE A BRIMMA LIFTING STRAP BETWEEN TWO OR MORE LIFTING POINTS.
2. TO PREVENT WATER DAMAGE TO ELECTRONICS DO NOT SWELL OR CAP INTO TOP OF CABINET.

DETAIL Q
LIFTING EYE BOLTS


MASTER

POWER REQUIREMENTS PER SINGLE FACE		
CIRCUIT	120 VOLT DOMESTIC	
	WATTS	AMPS
-	850W	6.5A

INPUT VOLTAGE FOR DISPLAY MUST BE SPECIFIED AT TIME OF ORDER.

MAXIMUM POWER CONSUMPTION FOR BOOTING UP	850W	6.5A
AVERAGE BUSINESS POWER CONSUMPTION	100W	1.2A

CABLE ID	
H	CABLE VARIAS
V	CABLE 20FT, INCLUDED WITH SHIELDED TEMP & BRIGHTNESS SENSOR ASSEMBLY
W	CABLE, POWER FEEDER, CUSTOMER PROVIDED
M	CABLE, RJ-45, DISPLAY SIGNAL

UNITS	[INCHES(MM)]
TOLERANCE	± 1/16"
SHEET SIZE	8x
PAGE	2 OF 2
SCALE	1:1
DESIGNED BY	LYZ
DRAWN BY	LYZ
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION	

DISPLAY MODEL	QPCB10T-3-in-1-MS-64X160		
DRAWING NUMBER	QPCB10T-3-in-1-MS-64X160-1000		
REV#	REV	V 1.0	
MO#	MO#12908	DATE	2024-11-18
PROJECT#			

FC10-64160L

FEATURES

- Extra Wide viewing angle LEDs for optimal viewing
- 365 day message scheduling / Time, temperature & date display
- Five year warranty with unlimited tech support
- Long LED life of +100,000 hours
- UL Listed
- 1 LED per pixel - SMD Technology
- Conformal Coated
- Polycarbonate individual molded LED Louvers

SPECIFICATIONS

Pixel Pitch: 10.9mm

Pixel Matrix: 64 x 160

Character Capacity: 8 Lines / 3" tall / 26 characters per line

Brightness: 8,000 NITs

LED Color: 281 trillion colors

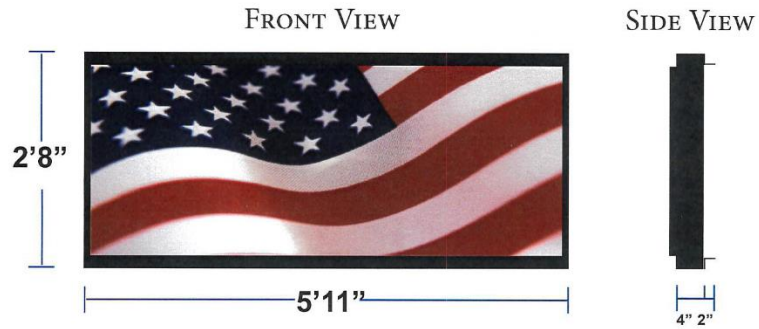
**Electrical: 120 VOLT, 5.2 AMPS
Max per side single phase service
(Dedicated Circuit recommended
for LED Display)**

MADE SIMPLE
DIGITAL SIGN COMMUNICATION



FOCUS
DIGITAL DISPLAYS LLC

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Suite 207
Austin, TX 78750
Phone : (877) 522-0839



LED Representation is detailing View from Ideal Viewing Distance

From: Kathryn Marie Youngblood <kathryny@uga.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 3:28 PM
To: Robert Ward <robert.ward@cherokeeconomy-nc.gov>
Cc: Bobby Scruggs <bobby.scruggs@cherokeeconomy-nc.gov>
Subject: RE: Outdoor LED Signs from Focus Digital Displays

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Hi Robert,

Great, and yes, we can cover \$5,000 of the sign – I'll send Ben an email to confirm the previous quote of \$5,900 is still accurate, so we would be looking at a total of \$6,282.31 with your installation expenses.

Do you need any additional information to bring this forward for approval?

Thanks,
Kathryn

Kathryn M. Youngblood
University of Georgia College of Engineering
Senior Research Engineer, Circularity Informatics Lab
kathryny@uga.edu



From: Robert Ward <robert.ward@cherokeeconomy-nc.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 10:55 AM
To: Kathryn Marie Youngblood <kathryny@uga.edu>
Cc: Bobby Scruggs <bobby.scruggs@cherokeeconomy-nc.gov>
Subject: FW: Outdoor LED Signs from Focus Digital Displays

[EXTERNAL SENDER - PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY]

Kathryn:

Here are the landfill installation costs Please let me know when you get the cost of the sign from Ben Blackburn. Our cost share will be whatever the cost over \$5000 is right?

Landfill expenses below:

100' of 16 gauge 3 strand romex \$62.10 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/WindyNation-100-ft-16-3-16-Gauge-3-Conductor-300-Volt-Black-SJOOW-Cable-Cord-16G-3C-SJOOW-100/329547404>

100' of conduit 10X\$6.63=\$66.30 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Cantex-1-2-in-x-10-ft-Gray-Non-Metallic-PVC-Schedule-40-Conduit-A52AE12H/202352535>

2 elbows 2x0.98=\$1.94 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Carlton-1-2-in-90-Degree-Schedule-40-Standard-Radius-Belled-End-Elbow-UA9ADB-40-HD/100404151>

Electrical connections 2x\$4.43=\$8.86 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Carlton-1-2-in-Sch-40-and-80-PVC-Type-LB-Conduit-Body-E986D-20-HD/100404083>

Wire nuts \$4.98 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Commercial-Electric-Standard-Wire-Connectors-Red-30-Pack-ESR-30/315849548>

12' of 3" x 3" steel tube \$126.00 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Slipfence-3-in-x-3-in-x-12-ft-4-in-Black-Powder-Coated-Aluminum-Fence-Post-Includes-Post-Cap-SF2-PK312/311798902>

Angle iron clips \$8.47 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Everbilt-1-in-x-3-ft-1-16-in-Thick-Aluminum-Angle-6430/332734871>

Bolts \$7.77 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Everbilt-3-8-in-16-x-1-in-Zinc-Plated-Hex-Bolt-25-Pack-800820/204281551>

Nuts \$3.85 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Everbilt-3-8-in-16-Zinc-Plated-Hex-Nut-25-Pack-802364/204274093>

Concrete 3x\$5.98=\$17.94 <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Quikrete-80-lb-Concrete-Mix-110180/100318511>

Rent an auger attachment for tractor 4 hrs. \$75 Farmers rent all Murphy phone quote
 Labor and tractor Provided by existing landfill personnel and equipment

Total \$383.21
 Plus the price of the sign

From: Ben Blackburn <ben@focusdigitaldisplays.com>
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Robert,

Good afternoon, I hope all is well!

I anticipate your questions below are all for me, so please see my input and let me know if you have any questions.

We will need a mounting post, a simple black post is fine

- We do not provide mounting post as part of our display hardware. This would be a requirement of the installer and thus something you would need to source locally on your end.

What do we need a concrete pad or to posthole and sink it in concrete. We can prep either one.

-This is up to you and your installation individual/team. In most cases a direct bury would be the most straight forward and the size and depth of the hole would be dependent on the overall height of the sign installation. General rule is half the overall height of the sign above grade should be the hole depth below grade.

What are the power wiring requirements? I.e. Will 14 awg 3 strand wire for 110 v in conduit be sufficient?

- Our Model FC10-64160L has a power requirement of 120V 5.2AMPS max draw. The power requirements are listed on the spec sheet and shop drawing for additional reference.

Have a Wonderful Day,

Ben Blackburn
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FC10-64160L looks good

We will need a mounting post, a simple black post is fine

What do we need a concrete pad or to posthole and sink it in concrete. We can prep either one.

What are the power wiring requirements? I.e. Will 14 awg 3 strand wire for 110 v in conduit be sufficient?

From: Ben Blackburn <ben@focusdigitaldisplays.com>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2025 2:08 PM
To: Robert Ward <robert.ward@cherokee-county-nc.gov>
Subject: Outdoor LED Signs from Focus Digital Displays

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Robert,

Thank you for your time this morning as well as your interest in outdoor LED signs from Focus Digital Displays. As discussed, I have attached a spec sheet, shop drawing and proposal for our model FC10-64160L as it would work perfectly given your application and needs.

Please note that our proposal includes;

- High speed long range wireless communication radios
- Dynamic windows based PC software with enhanced scheduling capabilities
- Temperature probe with light sensor
- Five year warranty
- Unlimited technical support
- Unlimited software training

As you review the information provided, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, I am here to help. We take great pride in doing our part to ensure **digital sign communication is made simple** and look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure this projects success!

Have a Wonderful Day,

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BUDGET REVISION

		3/4/2025
		(DECREASE)
		INCREASE
1044330-34331	Grant Revenue	64,778.00
1094330-46000	Grant Expenditures	64,778.00

Funds from the NC Department of Public Safety for the Emergency Management Local Emergency Shelter Capacity Grant program. This was approved by the Board of Commissioners on 5/06/24 and there is no County match.

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BUDGET REVISION

		3/4/2025
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1044330-34331	Grant Revenue	131,250.00
1094330-46150	Grant Expenditures	131,250.00

Funds from the NC Department of Public Safety for the Emergency Operations Grant program. The County match of \$43,750 is already budgeted.

Chairperson

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February 18, 2025

Randy Wiggins, County Manager
Cherokee County Board of Commissioners
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Murphy, NC 28906

Subject: Request for Conveyance of Full Armory Property to the Town of Murphy

I am writing to formally request the conveyance of the full armory property to the Town of Murphy. As you are aware, the Town has already invested in the facility, purchasing our portion for \$200,000. In addition, we made necessary improvements, including the installation of a new bay door and an air gas heater, to enhance its functionality.

Securing the remaining property would position the Town to better serve Cherokee County, the Murphy Rural Fire District, and the Town of Murphy. With full access to the facility, we can maximize its use to support public safety, emergency preparedness, and other essential services that benefit the broader community. We have briefly discussed ideas which could substantially add benefit to both the town and county, including but not limited to additional community meeting space and an essential facility to support all of emergency operations in our community. With the county portion of the facility not being utilized, deterioration is likely.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Chad Simons
Town Manager

Cc: Fire Chief Al Lovingood, Mayor Tim Radford

Commissioners:

Cindy Chastain, Frank Dickey, Barry McClure,
Charlene Smith, Gail Walker Stansell

The Town of Murphy acquired a portion of the former NC National Guard Armory in 2021 in an effort to reduce the insurance rating for both the Town of Murphy and the Murphy Rural Fire District. This acquisition was beneficial particularly for the Murphy Rural Fire District given the current and future anticipated growth in this portion of our rural district. As a result, in 2021 the Murphy Rural insurance rating was improved to a PPC 4 and the Town of Murphy a PPC 3. This not only improved our efficiency to provide fire protection but had an impact on commercial insurance premiums.

Murphy Fire does not need additional space at the former armory, however, considering the county portion has been dormant since it was provided by the State of NC, it could be an advantage to both the town and county for improvements to be initiated so the facility could benefit our community.

The original intent was for it to serve as an emergency services complex with shared utilization of the entire complex. Plans were requested and received but a different direction was approved by the county to utilize the building located at 911 Andrews Road.

This facility has the potential to be utilized as a true community asset. With improvements, this facility could include but not be limited to a community meeting / conference room and additional space to support all emergency services in times of need.

Intergovernmental cooperation is imperative to the success of our community. During the previous pandemic, the Town of Murphy, specifically Murphy Fire, provided space for a med unit and personnel to separate crews and keep them safe. This was provided without any compensation from April 2020 thru June 2021 and again from August thru November 2021. Additionally, Murphy Fire has provided space on several occasions for county emergency operations when an EOC was necessary and has been utilized for county emergency services meetings when a larger space was needed.

Due to increasing call volume and risk analysis, Murphy Fire now has one personnel on duty 24/7 which not only benefits the fire districts which they have primary responsibility, but, benefits the additional 9 fire districts which they provide automatic aid. Last calendar year, Murphy Fire provided aid on 84 incidents to these other departments. In the future, this facility could have a duty firefighter 24/7 and current space is currently allocated for that purpose.

The facility was originally funded by the State of NC and then given back to Cherokee County with the abandonment of the NC National Guard. The commission originally gave a portion of the property to the Town of Murphy for the construction of a fire station. Due to immediate needs, the Town of Murphy purchased a portion of the facility for \$200,000 primarily to benefit the areas of the county and returned the donated portion of property.

If granted, we intend to improve this facility and offer, based on its availability and capability, to support county operations.