

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: JUNE 13, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 6

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL YEAR COMMUNITY GRANT FROM THE WINSTON-SALEM FOUNDATION FOR PROGRAM AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE FOR THE FORSYTH COUNTY STEPPING UP INITIATIVE**

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:** Recommend Approval

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

On January 31, 2018, Forsyth County received a \$25,000 second year grant from the Winston-Salem Foundation for operating and programmatic support of the Stepping Up Initiative focused on reducing the number of mentally ill detained in the Detention Center.

The Foundation is allowing the County to apply for an additional year of grant funding in a declining amount. Staff seeks to apply for \$17,500.

The attached resolution seeks authorization to submit the necessary documents to apply for, and if awarded, receive, funds through the Community Grants program from the Winston-Salem Foundation.

Funds would be used to offset program operating costs.

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE:

*J. Dudley Watts, Jr. /AMS*  
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE:

June 10, 2019

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**WHEREAS** the National Association of Counties, the Council of State Governments Justice Center, and the American Psychiatric Foundation are encouraging public, private, and nonprofit partners to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jails;

**WHEREAS** on April 27, 2015, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners responded by unanimously adopting a resolution supporting the Stepping Up Initiative in Forsyth County;

**WHEREAS** the Stepping Up Process to End Recidivism (SUPER) program was awarded the Winston-Salem Foundation Community Grant on September 30, 2016, and again on January 31, 2018;

**WHEREAS** the Winston-Salem Foundation allows grant recipients to apply for an additional year of grant funding at a reduced amount; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed Winston-Salem Foundation Additional Year Community Grant would provide program and operating assistance, including transitional housing, transportation assistance, and/or peer support services for program participants;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Manager and Clerk to the Board to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, the necessary documents to apply for and, if awarded, to accept a Winston-Salem Foundation Additional Year Community Grant, in the amount of \$17,500, to support the Forsyth County Stepping Up Initiative.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.