

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ADDED ITEM

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 11 A -11 B

- SUBJECT:**
- A. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EPIDEMIOLOGY/PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE SECTION FOR COVID-19 CRISIS RESPONSE ACTIVITIES**

 - B. BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO APPROPRIATE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EPIDEMIOLOGY/PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE SECTION TO THE FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**
- (FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH)**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The Forsyth County Department of Public Health has received \$226,512.00 in funding from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Epidemiology/Public Health Preparedness & Response Section for COVID-19 Crisis Response Activities to work to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) by carrying out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities in the County. The funding period for these funds is January 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020, if all funds are not utilized, NCDHHS has allowed remaining funds to be spent in FY21 (June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021)

Funds will be used for staff overtime, to purchase equipment and supplies, provide contractual services, temporary help and for travel expenses related to trainings related to COVID-19 response.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____

f. Dudley Watts, Jr. /AMS
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

May 4, 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, EPIDEMIOLOGY/PUBLIC HEALTH
PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE SECTION FOR
COVID-19 CRISIS RESPONSE ACTIVITIES
(FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH)**

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Department of Public Health has received \$226,512.00 in funding from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Epidemiology/Public Health Preparedness & Response Section for COVID-19 Crisis Response Activities to work to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) by carrying out surveillance, epidemiology, laboratory capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities in the County;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman or County Manager and the Clerk to the Board to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County and its Department of Public Health, necessary documents to receive grant funds for COVID-19 Crisis Response Activities in the amount of \$226,512.00 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Epidemiology/Public Health Preparedness & Response Section, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form the legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this the 7th day of May 2020.

