

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 17

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF FURNISHINGS FOR THE FORSYTH COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Family Services, Inc., through grant funded resources, has generously donated furnishings for the Forsyth County Family Justice Center.

ATTACHMENTS:

YES

NO

SIGNATURE:

J. Dudley Watts, Jr. /AMS

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE:

November 30, 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF
FURNISHINGS FOR THE FORSYTH COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER**

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Family Justice Center operates under the Court Services Department of Forsyth County to provide co-located services for victims of interpersonal violence including domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, child maltreatment, and human trafficking;

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Family Justice Center is identified as a best practice in the field of domestic violence intervention and prevention services with documented outcomes of reduced homicides, increased victim safety, and increased autonomy and empowerment for victims;

WHEREAS Family Services, Inc., a co-located partner of the Forsyth County Family Justice Center, is a local nonprofit agency providing crisis intervention services, advocacy, emergency shelter, and other critical resources to victims; and

WHEREAS Family Services, Inc., donated new furnishings to outfit partner and client spaces to accommodate an evidence-based, trauma-informed, welcoming, and warm atmosphere and space for all visitors, staff, partners, and clients;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to accept the donation of furnishings valued at approximately \$80,000 for use in the Family Justice Center.

Adopted this 3rd day of December, 2020.