

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: JUNE 27, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 12

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN FORSYTH COUNTY AND EBSCO INDUSTRIES, INC., TO PROVIDE LIBRARY STAFF AND CUSTOMERS WITH ACCESS TO FOUR ONLINE DATABASE RESOURCES
(FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY)**

COUNTY MANGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Agreement between Forsyth County and EBSCO Industries, Inc., to provide Library with access to and use of the following online resource databases at an annual cost of \$83,557.00, a planned expenditure covered by allocated funds in the Library's 2020 fiscal year budget:

- NovelList Select – provides reading recommendations, series information, book reviews, etc. within the Library catalog;
- MyHeritage – a genealogy database;
- Library Aware – professionally designed custom NextRead patron newsletters, promoting collection, program and readers' advisory materials by genre/topic that link to the Library catalog; and
- Learning Express Library – provides academic skill building, standardized test prep and career certification test prep to students and professionals.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: J. Dudley Watts, Jr. / AMK
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: June 24, 2019

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN
FORSYTH COUNTY AND EBSCO INDUSTRIES, INC., TO PROVIDE
LIBRARY STAFF AND CUSTOMERS WITH ACCESS TO
FOUR ONLINE DATABASE RESOURCES
(FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY)**

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Public Library is seeking to renew a contract with EBSCO Industries, Inc., to continue providing Library staff and customers with access to, and use of, the following online database resources: NoveList Select, MyHeritage, Library Aware and Learning Express Library, for an annual cost of \$83,557.00, a planned expenditure covered by allocated funds in the Library's 2020 fiscal year budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Manager or his designee, to execute a contract, on behalf of Forsyth County and its Public Library, with EBSCO Industries, Inc., to provide the Library with access to and use of NoveList Select, My Heritage, Library Aware and Learning Express Library online databases for an annual cost of \$83,557.00, and to execute subsequent contracts and contract amendments, within budgeted appropriations, in the current and future fiscal years, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this the 27th day of June 2019.