

**FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**BRIEFING
DRAFT**

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 8

- SUBJECT:**
- A. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A 2020 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND MATCHING GRANT TO CONTINUE THE FORSYTH COUNTY ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY UPDATE FROM THE FORSYTH COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION (HRC)**
 - B. AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2020-2021 BUDGET ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES AND RECEIVE ADDITIONAL MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE VILLAGE OF CLEMMONS, AND TOWNS OF KERNERSVILLE, LEWISVILLE, BETHANIA, WALKERTOWN, AND RURAL HALL TO COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND MATCHING GRANT TO CONTINUE THE FORSYTH COUNTY ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY UPDATE**

COUNTYMANAGER’S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

On February 13, 2017, the Forsyth Board of Commissioners approved a Resolution authorizing the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission (HRC) to apply for a 2017 Historic Preservation Fund Matching Grant, a federal program administered by the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, to continue the Forsyth County Architectural Survey update. The project would reexamine and document the architectural resources in Forsyth County, as partially inventoried in Phase I and II of the 2006-2009 project. This project would include new field work and research that would include the unincorporated areas of Forsyth County, the Village of Clemmons, and the Towns of Kernersville, Lewisville, Bethania, Walkertown, and Rural Hall and culminate with the development of a manuscript for publication as a companion to the Winston-Salem book.

The HRC was notified on June 29, 2018, that the project was selected for funding in the amount of \$7,500 and received a subsequent grant in 2019 for \$10,000. The project was notified this fiscal year that it was selected to receive a grant of \$15,000. This will be the final year of research and field work for the project. The grant requires a 1:1 match. The County budgeted for a \$10,000 grant in FY2021, with half of the match coming from participating municipalities. This item accepts the grant of \$15,000 and amends the budget ordinance to reflect the full incentive and the increased contribution from participating municipalities. The Community & Economic Development Department will locate \$2,500 in its FY2021 General Fund budget for the additional County contribution.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____
 COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A 2020 HISTORIC
PRESERVATION FUND MATCHING GRANT TO CONTINUE THE FORSYTH
COUNTY ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY UPDATE FROM THE FORSYTH COUNTY
HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION (HRC)**

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission (HRC) requests authorization to accept a grant from the National Park Services Historic Preservation Fund to continue the update of the county portion of the Forsyth County architectural survey which includes the unincorporated areas of Forsyth County, the Village of Clemmons, and the Towns of Kernersville, Lewisville, Bethania, Walkertown, and Rural Hall;

WHEREAS on June 29, 2018, the HRC was notified that the project was selected for funding in the amount of \$15,000 from the Historic Preservation Fund and subsequently received a second Historic Preservation Fund grant in the amount of \$20,000 in 2019, with half of each grant required to come from local funds, one-half from Forsyth County and the other half from the Village of Clemmons, and the Towns of Kernersville, Lewisville, Bethania, Walkertown, and Rural Hall (participating municipalities) collectively;

WHEREAS the proposed update will involve photographing, updating, and adding entries to the Forsyth County Architectural Survey database, and mapping both existing and newly identified historic properties constructed prior to 1971;

WHEREAS there are approximately 230 previously surveyed properties to update and approximately 5,000 properties constructed between the years 1930-1970, and the project will record properties constructed from 1930-1971 that are distinctive in their architecture or history, or threatened to be demolished due to development or lack of maintenance; and

WHEREAS the project will conclude with a report identifying properties eligible for the National Register, make recommendations of individual properties or neighborhoods for the National Register Study List, and identify candidates for the Forsyth County Local Historic Landmark Program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission to accept a 2020 Historic Preservation Fund Matching Grant in the amount of \$30,000, with, \$7,500 from Forsyth County and \$7,500 collectively from participating municipalities, to continue the Forsyth County architectural survey update.

Adopted this the 12th day of November 2020.

**FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
AMENDMENT TO
FY 2020-2021 BUDGET ORDINANCE**

FROM: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

MEETING DATE: November 12, 2020

EXPLANATION:

On February 13, 2017, the Forsyth Board of Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission (HRC) to apply for a 2017 Historic Preservation Fund matching grant, a federal program administered by the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, to continue the Forsyth County Architectural Survey update. The project would reexamine and document the architectural resources in Forsyth County, as partially inventoried in Phase I and II of the 2006-2009 project. This project would include new field work and research that would include the unincorporated areas of Forsyth County, the Village of Clemmons, and the Towns of Kernersville, Lewisville, Bethania, Walkertown, and Rural Hall and culminate with the development of a manuscript for publication as a companion to the Winston-Salem book.

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT THE
FY 2020-2021 BUDGET ORDINANCE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

INCREASE:	<u>SECTION 1. REVENUES</u>	
	GENERAL FUND	
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>
INCREASE:	<u>SECTION 2. EXPENDITURES</u>	
	GENERAL FUND	
	COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>

NATURE OF TRANSACTION:
 Additional Revenue Available
 Transfer within Accounts of
Same fund
 Other:

APPROVED BY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS AND ENTERED ON
MINUTES DATED _____
AGENDA ITEM NUMBER _____
