

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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ITEM

MEETING DATE: APRIL 25, 2016 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 14

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE FORSYTH COUNTY LOCAL LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT A STATEWIDE BILL TO EXEMPT GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FROM STORMWATER FEES**

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

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

See attached

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY MANAGER

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