

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

7A - 7B

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: _____

- SUBJECT: A. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A DR. ANN WOLFE MINI GRANT TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS CHILD HEALTH AND INFANT MORTALITY**
- B. AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2019-2020 BUDGET ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$8,000 FROM A GRANT AWARD FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION'S DR. ANN WOLFE MINI GRANT TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS CHILD HEALTH AND INFANT MORTALITY (FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH)**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The North Carolina Public Health Association's Dr. Ann Wolfe Mini Grants for Child Health and Infant Mortality provide local health departments with an option to enhance or further support programs that address child health and infant mortality. A grant award may be up to \$8,000 to be used over a period of 18 months.

The Forsyth County Public Health Department respectfully requests to apply for the grant to enhance its current safe sleep program by purchasing additional safe sleep spaces, such as baby boxes and portable play yards, as well as increase education and awareness on safe sleep for infants.

ATTACHMENTS: Yes No

SIGNATURE: _____

J. Dudley Watts Jr. /AMS
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

September 20, 2019

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE
NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO APPLY FOR AND
ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A DR. ANN WOLFE MINI GRANT TO SUPPORT
PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS CHILD HEALTH AND INFANT MORTALITY
(FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH)**

WHEREAS the North Carolina Public Health Association's Dr. Ann Wolfe Mini Grants for Child Health and Infant Mortality provide an opportunity for local health departments to receive a grant to enhance or further support programs that address child health and infant mortality; and

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Public Health Department seeks to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant of up to \$8,000, to enhance its current safe sleep program by purchasing additional safe sleep spaces, such as baby boxes and portable play yards, as well as increase education and awareness on safe sleep for infants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes submission of a grant application to the North Carolina Public Health Association, and the Chairman or County Manager and the Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, necessary documents to receive grant funds, if awarded, from the North Carolina Public Health Association, through a Dr. Ann Wolfe Mini Grant, to enhance or further support programs that address child health and infant mortality, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon, by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 26th day of September 2019.

