

**FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**BRIEFING
DRAFT**

MEETING DATE: May 23, 2019 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 5A-5B

- SUBJECT:**
- A. AMENDMENT TO THE 2018 PAY-GO CAPITAL PROJECTS ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND ACCOUNTING FOR DISALLOWED COSTS**
 - B. AMENDMENT TO THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND TO ACCEPT TRANSFER FROM 2018 PAY-GO CAPITAL PROJECTS ORDINANCE ACCOUNTING FOR DISALLOWED COSTS**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:-

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:-

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Formerly eligible financing costs for the Intergraph CAD system since 2002 were reclassified by the North Carolina 911 Board as ineligible for reimbursement in October of 2018 because the County began converting to Sungard as part of the statutorily required backup PSAP "plans and means" deadline of July 1, 2016. This amendment is necessary to transfer funds to the Emergency Telephone System Fund to comply with the North Carolina 911 Board's decision. (County staff is simultaneously appealing the decision of the North Carolina 911 Board.)

ATTACHMENTS: yes no

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
COUNTYMANAGER

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AMENDMENT TO
2018PAY-GO CAPITAL PROJECT ORDINANCE**

FROM: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

MEETING DATE: _____

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FORSYTH COUNTY THAT THE
2018 PAY-GO CAPITAL PROJECT ORDINANCE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

DECREASE:	EXPENDITURES	
	Budget Reserve	\$ <u>173,818</u>
INCREASE:	EXPENDITURES	
	Transfer to Emergency Telephone System Fund	\$ <u>173,818</u>

NATURE OF TRANSACTION:	APPROVED BY BOARD OF COUNTY
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Revenue Available	COMMISSIONERS AND ENTERED ON
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer within Accounts of	MINUTES DATED _____
Same fund	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Transfer to Emergency Telephone System Fund</i>	
