

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 9

**SUBJECT:**

- A. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT RESERVE FOR FUTURE USE BY EMERGENCY RESPONDERS DURING TIMES OF SHORTAGE**
- B. BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH A PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT RESERVE FOR FUTURE USE BY EMERGENCY RESPONDERS DURING TIMES OF SHORTAGE**

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

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

Resolution and Budget Ordinance Amendment establishing a Personal Protective Equipment Reserve.

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE:

*J. Dudley Watts, Jr. /AMS*  
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE:

December 15, 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONAL PROTECTIVE  
EQUIPMENT RESERVE FOR FUTURE USE BY EMERGENCY RESPONDERS  
DURING TIMES OF SHORTAGE**

**WHEREAS** Forsyth County recognizes the critical role that Emergency Responders provide to citizens of and visitors to the county in the areas of Emergency Medical Service, Law Enforcement, and Fire;

**WHEREAS** Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as gloves, surgical masks, safety goggles, boot covers, is necessary to protect Emergency Responders' safety;

**WHEREAS** during times of crisis, the demand for PPE can result in scarcity, and the establishment of a reserve supply of PPE will ensure that Emergency Responders are adequately protected at all times when in the field; and

**WHEREAS** the Forsyth County Emergency Management Department has estimated that a 30-day supply of PPE, which would cost \$126,000, is necessary to create a reserve supply for the Law Enforcement Detention Center, Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, Forsyth County Fire Department, Volunteer Fire Departments, Forsyth County Emergency Services, Forsyth County Department of Public Health, Forsyth County Department of Social Services, Kernersville Police Department, Kernersville Fire Department, Winston-Salem Police Department and Winston-Salem Fire Department;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that a reserve supply of PPE be established and managed by the Emergency Management Department.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

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

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**FROM: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT**

**MEETING DATE:** December 17, 2020

**EXPLANATION:**

This agenda item authorizes the establishment of a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) reserve that will be available for use by emergency responders during times of shortage. PPE includes items such as gloves, surgical masks, safety goggles, and boot covers.

The County's Emergency Management department has estimated that a 30-day supply of PPE, based on the reported usage rates of various emergency responders, will cost \$126,000.

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

INCREASE:	<u>SECTION 1. REVENUES AND APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCES.</u> GENERAL FUND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$126,000</u>
INCREASE:	<u>SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.</u> GENERAL FUND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	<u>\$126,000</u>

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**NATURE OF TRANSACTION:**

- Additional Revenue Available  
 Transfer within Accounts of  
Same fund  
 Other: Appropriate Fund Balance

**APPROVED BY BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS AND ENTERED ON  
MINUTES DATED \_\_\_\_\_  
AGENDA ITEM NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

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