## FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



MEETING DATE: MAY 9, 2019 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2018-2019 BUDGET ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$2,383 FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF A VOTER ID MACHINE **COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:** ATTACHMENTS: X YES SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: COUNTY MANAGER

## FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA AMENDMENT TO 2018-2019 BUDGET ORDINANCE

ROM: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT	<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	May 9, 2019	
--------------------------	----------------------	-------------	--

## **EXPLANATION:**

In the 2018 general election, voters approved a constitutional amendment requiring photo ID to vote in North Carolina. As such, beginning in 2020, registered voters will be required to present a valid and unexpired photo ID unless the voter is over the age of 65 and the ID was unexpired on their 65th birthday. Examples of acceptable photo IDs include Driver Licenses or Non-Operator IDs from North Carolina, Driver Licenses or Non-Operator IDs from a different U.S. State or Territory, a United States Passport, an Employee ID from an approved state or local government employer, an approved Student ID, a Tribal Enrollment Card issued by an approved state tribe or federal tribe, a Military or Veterans ID Card, or a North Carolina Voter ID Card.

North Carolina General Statute 163A-869.1, as set forth in Session Law 2018-144, requires county board of elections to issue voter photo identification cards free of charge upon request to registered voters that contain a photograph of the registered voter, the name of the registered voter, and the voter registration number for that registered voter. These cards are only to be used for voting purposes and shall expire ten years from the date of issuance.

The North Carolina State Board of Elections is required to make available to County boards of election the equipment necessary to print voter photo identification cards. The State Board has agreed to reimburse counties for the purchase of this equipment. The Forsyth County Board of Elections has purchased a Magicard Enduro 3e Dual Sided ID Card Printer and software for \$2,383, which includes a five-year warranty.

Approval of this item will allow the Forsyth County Board of Elections to request reimbursement from the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT THE FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 BUDGET ORDINANCE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

**INCREASE:** 

SECTION 1. REVENUE.

**GENERAL FUND** 

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL** 

\$ 2,383

INCREASE:

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

**GENERAL FUND** 

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS** 

\$ 2,383

NAT	URE OF TRANSACTION:
[X]	Additional Revenue Available
	Transfer within Accounts of
	Same fund

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

[] Other: