ADDED ITEM

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE:

December 17, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:

28

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL SALES TAX REVENUE AND INCREASE EXPENDITURES ACROSS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS THAT WERE REDUCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET PROCESS

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:-

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:-

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Based on year-end results of FY20 and the actual revenue received through the first quarter, staff believes \$7,793,412 could be made available to appropriate for restorations. Departments were asked about possible budget restorations and after review of departmental requests, staff is recommending \$5,131,868 be appropriated across various departments to accommodate these requests. If the Board of Commissioners would like to appropriate the balance of \$2,661,544, additional action will be required.

This item restores longevity to the funding level from FY20 and increases the range of pay for performance from 1%-1.15% to 1% to 2.5%. These adjustments will apply only to active employees, meaning individuals who have retired or had their employment with the County terminated will not receive retroactive adjustments to longevity or pay for performance.

ATTACHMENTS:	X YES	ΝΟ		
SIGNATURE:		COUNTY MANAGER	DATE:	

Option A – Staff Recommendation

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

FROM: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

MEETING DATE:

EXPLANATION:

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The total increase to the FY21 Budget with this item is \$5,131,868.

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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: SECTION 1. REVENUES AND APPROPRIATED FUND DECREASE: BALANCES. **GENERAL FUND** FUND BALANCE \$2,661,544 SECTION 1. REVENUES AND APPROPRIATED FUND **INCREASE:** BALANCES. **GENERAL FUND** TAXES \$7,793,412 **INCREASE: SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. GENERAL FUND** Sheriff 131,071 **Emergency Services** 25,000 **Environmental Assistance and Protection** 16,990 **Public Health** 20,319 17,600 Aging Services Social Services 101,000 **Youth Services** 15,000 NC Cooperative Extension 13,941 Forsyth Technical Community College 333,067 **Current Expense** 333,067 Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools 2,940,351 Instructional Programs Regular 1,072,181 **Special Population** 128,526 Alternative 40,140 School Leadership 239,358 Co-Curricular 80,842 384,930 School Based Support Total Instructional Programs 1,945,977 Support Services Support and Development 39,574 Special Population Support 11,920 Alternative Programs Support 4,570 **Technology Support** 42,121 **Operational Support** 520,734 **Financial and Human Resources** 118,663 Accountability 20,285 System-Wide Pupil Support 28,761 Policy, Leadership & Public Relations 65,224 Total Support Services 851,852 Ancillary Services

Community Services	8,249	
Nutrition Services	247	
Total Ancillary Services	8,496	
Non-Programmed Charges		
Charter Schools	134,026	
Library		82,738
Parks		50,000
Budget and Management		98,000
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MapForsyth		4,000
Attorney		4,450
Commissioners and Managers Office		12,000
Register of Deeds		32,298
Tax Administration		10,500
Special Appropriations		18,188
Non-Departmental		997,173
Transfer to Motive Equipment CPO	150,000	
Other Services and Adjustments	230,388	
Employee Salary Adjustments	566,785	
Budget Reserve for Travel	50,000	
		<u>\$5,131,868</u>

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NATURE OF TRANSACTION:	APPROVED BY BOARD OF COUNTY
[X] Additional Revenue Available	COMMISSIONERS AND ENTERED ON
[] Transfer within Accounts of	MINUTES DATED
Same fund	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
[] Other:	

[] Other:

	Expenditure	Revenue
Forsyth County Adopted FY21 Budget	446,865,544	446,865,544
Staff Recommended Restorations to	o FY21 Budget	
Increase Sales Tax Revenue	-	7,793,412
Decrease Appropriated Fund Balance	-	(2,661,544)
Budget - WSFCS Local Fund Expense Tracking Tool	05,000	
Development	95,000	
Restoration of Departmental Cuts	4,189,695	
Restoration of Training	50,000	
Restoration of Longevity	230,388	
Restoration of Pay for Performance	566,785	
Total Staff Recommendations	5,131,868	5,131,868
Adjusted FY 2020-2021 Budget	451,997,412	451,997,412

Option B – Martin/McDaniel Recommendation

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

FROM: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

MEETING DATE:

EXPLANATION:

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Based on year-end results of FY20 and the actual revenue received through the first quarter, staff believes \$7,793,412 could be made available to appropriate for restorations. This agenda item amends the FY21 Budget Ordinance to appropriate \$7,793,412 of additional sales tax revenue as well as \$334,311 in Intergovernmental revenue associated with reimbursement of several positions in the Department of Social Services that will be added as part of this action as well. In addition to the increase in sales tax revenue, appropriated fund balance is being reduced by \$782,484.

The total increase to revenues and expenditures in the FY21 budget with this item is \$7,345,239.

This item restores longevity to the funding level from FY20 and increases the range of pay for performance from 1%-1.15% to 1% to 2.5%. These adjustments will apply only to active employees, meaning individuals who have retired or had their employment with the County terminated will not receive retroactive adjustments to longevity or pay for performance.

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

DECREASE:	SECTION 1. REVENUES AND APPROPRIATE BALANCES. GENERAL FUND FUND BALANCE		<u>\$782,484</u>
INCREASE:	SECTION 1. REVENUES AND APPROPRIATE BALANCES. GENERAL FUND	<u>D FUND</u>	
	TAXES		7,793,412
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL		334,311
			<u>\$8,128,053</u>
INCREASE:	SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.		
	GENERAL FUND		
	Sheriff		131,071
	Emergency Services		25,000
	Environmental Assistance and Protection		101,290
	Public Health		192,928
	Aging Services		17,600
	Social Services		691,820
	Youth Services		415,000
	NC Cooperative Extension Forsyth Technical Community College		13,941 333,067
	Current Expense	333,067	333,007
	Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools	000,001	2,940,351
	Instructional Programs		2,010,001
	Regular	1,072,181	
	Special Population	128,526	
	Alternative	40,140	
	School Leadership	239,358	
	Co-Curricular	80,842	
	School Based Support	384,930	
	Total Instructional Programs	1,945,977	
	Support Services	00 574	
	Support and Development	39,574	
	Special Population Support	11,920	
	Alternative Programs Support	4,570	
	Technology Support	42,121 520 734	
	Operational Support Financial and Human Resources	520,734 118,663	
	Accountability	20,285	
	System-Wide Pupil Support	20,285 28,761	
	Policy, Leadership & Public Relations	65,224	
	Total Support Services	851,852	
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Ancillary Services		
Community Services	8,249	
Nutrition Services	247	
Total Ancillary Services	8,496	
Non-Programmed Charges		
Charter Schools	134,026	
Library		82,738
Parks		50,000
Community and Economic Development		9,000
Budget and Management		98,000
Management Information Services		50,000
Finance		25,000
General Services		121,510
Human Resources		11,672
MapForsyth		4,000
Attorney		4,450
Commissioners and Managers Office		72,000
Register of Deeds		32,298
Tax Administration		10,500
Special Appropriations		914,830
Non-Departmental		997,173
Transfer to Motive Equipment CPO	150,000	
Other Services and Adjustments	230,388	
Employee Salary Adjustments	566,785	
Budget Reserve for Travel	50,000	
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Section 14 is amended to change the section title from <u>Article 46 Sales Tax Revenue</u> to <u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Revenue</u>.

Section 14 is amended further to add a second paragraph to this section to add the following wording: Based on the unpredictable nature of the current pandemic on estimating sales tax revenue, staff is directed to monitor sales tax receipts for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2020-2021. If actual sales tax receipts for the County for Article 39, Article 40, and Article 42 Local Option Sales Taxes generate more than \$68,674,111, a budget ordinance amendment will be presented to the Board of Commissioners to appropriate additional funding to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System amounting to 40% of the excess amount. NATURE OF TRANSACTION:

- [X] Additional Revenue Available
- [] Transfer within Accounts of Same fund
- [] Other:

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Commissioner Martin and Commissioner McDaniel Option

	Expenditure	Revenue
Forsyth County Adopted FY21 Budget	446,865,544	446,865,544
Staff Recommended Restorations to FY21 B	udget	
Increase Sales Tax Revenue	-	7,793,412
Decrease Appropriated Fund Balance	-	(782,484)
Budget - WSFCS Local Fund Expense Tracking Tool Development	95,000	
Restoration of Departmental Cuts	4,189,695	-
Restoration of Training	50,000	-
Restoration of Longevity	230,388	-
Restoration of Pay for Performance	566,785	-
Total Staff Recommendations	5,131,868	7,010,928
Commissioners Adjustments to Staff Recommended	Restorations	
EAP - 1 FT Sustainability Program Manager	84,300	-
Public Health - 2 FT School Nurses	148,409	-
Public Health - Upfit DSS Space for WIC Clinic	24,200	-
DSS - Economic Services - 1 FT Sr. IMCW & 4 FT Sr. Social Workers	259,678	104 759
(Medicaid Recertifications)	259,078	194,758
DSS - Economic Services - 1 FT Sr. IMCW (Medicaid Applications)	59,134	44,351
DSS - Child Protective Services - 2 Sr. Social Workers	136,004	47,601
DSS - Foster Care - 2 Sr. Social Workers	136,004	47,601
Commissioners & Manager - Citizen Survey	30,000	-
Commissioners & Manager - Lobbyist	30,000	-
Special Appropriations - Children's Law Center	5,000	-
Special Appropriations - Crosby Scholars	200,000	-
Special Appropriations - Experiment in Self-Reliance	15,000	-
Special Appropriations - Habitat for Humanity	25,000	-
Special Appropriations - National Black Theatre Festival	10,000	-
Special Appropriations - Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods	68,337	-
Special Appropriations - Old Salem	50,000	-
Special Appropriations - Piedmont Land Conservancy (would serve as	100,000	-
matching funds for future fundraising)	100,000	
Special Appropriations - Second Harvest Food Bank	100,000	-
Special Appropriations - SHARE Cooperative	100,000	-
Special Appropriations - Conservation Fund	100,000	-
Special Appropriations - Triad Minority and Women's Business Expo	10,000	-
Special Appropriations - United Way-Housing Matters	3,305	-
Special Appropriations - WS Public Art Commission	10,000	-
Special Appropriations - Korner's Folly	100,000	-
Community and Economic Development - Center for Creative Economy	9,000	-
Youth Services - Gang Initiative to be determined by Board of	400.000	
Commissioners	400,000	-
Total BOCC Adjustments	2,213,371	334,311
Adjusted FY 2020-2021 Budget	454,210,783	454,210,783

Language will be added to Budget Ordinance to ensure that if total annual sales tax receipts exceed revised FY21 Sales Tax budget for non-Article 46 Sales Tax revenue by more than \$2,500,000, the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System will receive 40% of all sales tax in excess of budget.

Option C – Whisenhunt Recommendation

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

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Non-Programmed Charges	0,400	
Charter Schools	134,026	
Capital Outlay	134,020	
Transfer to 2020 Schools Maint. CPO	2,000,000	
Total Capital Outlay	2,000,000	00 700
Library		82,738
Parks		50,000
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Staff Recommended Restorations to R	Y21 Budget		
Increase Sales Tax Revenue	-	7,793,412	
Decrease Appropriated Fund Balance	-	(661,544)	
Budget - WSFCS Local Fund Expense Tracking Tool	95,000		
Restoration of Departmental Cuts	4,189,695		
Restoration of Training	50,000		
Restoration of Longevity	230,388		
Restoration of Pay for Performance	566,785		
Total Staff Recommendations	5,131,868	7,131,868	
Commissioners Adjustments to Staff Recommended Restorations			
Transfer to 2020 Schools Capital Maintenance CPO for	2 000 000		
Ventilation Improvements at Schools	2,000,000		
Total BOCC Adjustments	2,000,000	-	
Adjusted FY 2020-2021 Budget	453,997,412	453,997,412	