TENTATIVE AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017 5:30 P.M.

WATAUGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

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AGENDA ITEM 2:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

December 20, 2016, Regular Meeting December 20, 2016, Closed Session December 28, 2016, Special Meeting January 9, 2017, Special Meeting

MINUTES



WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016

The Watauga County Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting, as scheduled, on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 5:30 P.M. in the Commissioners' Board Room of the Watauga County Administration Building, Boone, North Carolina.

PRESENT: John Welch, Chairman Billy Kennedy, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Hodges, Commissioner Larry Turnbow, Commissioner Perry Yates, Commissioner Anthony di Santi, County Attorney Deron Geouque, County Manager Anita J. Fogle, Clerk to the Board

Chairman Welch called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy opened with prayer and Commissioner Yates led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Welch called for additions and/or corrections to the December 5, 2016, regular meeting and closed session minutes.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Yates, moved to approve the December 5, 2016, regular meeting minutes as presented.

VOTE: Aye-5 Nay-0

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Yates, moved to approve the December 5, 2016, closed session minutes as presented.

VOTE: Aye-5 Nay-0

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Welch called for additions and/or corrections to the December 20, 2016, agenda.

Commissioner Yates, seconded by Vice-Chairman Kennedy, moved to approve the December 20, 2016, agenda as presented.

VOTE: Aye-5 Nay-0

<u>REQUEST TO ACCEPT THE KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL/COCA~COLA GRANT</u> <u>FUNDS FOR RECYCLING</u>

Recycling Coordinator Pamela Thomas stated that in October, the Board granted authorization to apply for a grant from Keep America Beautiful/Coca~Cola Program. The County was awarded the grant, in the amount of \$680, which will provide ten (10) sixty (60) gallon recycling bins to provide recycling containers for aluminum and plastic bottles at special events. Acceptance of the grant requires the County to purchase three (3) additional sixty (60) gallon recycling bins. Funds are available to purchase the three (3) bins to fulfill the grant requirement.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to accept the grant in the amount of \$680 from the Keep America Beautiful/Coca~Cola Program and authorize staff to purchase three (3) additional sixty (60) gallon recycling bins to serve as the grant match.

VOTE: Aye-5 Nay-0

BROOKSHIRE WETLANDS REQUESTS

Mr. Joe Furman, Planning & Inspections Director, stated that in 2012, the County contracted with Blue Ridge Development Group (BRDG), aka Blue Ridge Environmental Consultants (BREC), to construct a greenway which connects to the oval greenway at Brookshire Park and extends along the river the length of the County's property, approximately 3,000 feet. Fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the construction was provided by NC Division of Water Resources; the remaining fifty percent (50%) was provided by BRDG. In return, the County agreed that BRDG could construct wetlands on the property that would serve as a wetlands mitigation bank controlled by BRDG under the program of the Army Corps of Engineers (COE). The County would also place the wetlands under a permanent conservation easement.

At present, the greenway has been in place for three (3) years, however, the wetlands construction has not yet occurred. It now appears that the COE does not wish to use the proposed wetlands as a mitigation bank, therefore BRDG will not be able to recoup their investment through selling of wetlands credits as originally planned. However, there is an opportunity for BRDG to construct the wetlands using grant funds from the Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF), provided the County agrees to be the applicant. There would be no cost to the County; the match would be provided by BRDG. The application is due February 6th; amount to be requested is \$460,000. The conservation easement would need to be recorded upon completion of the wetlands.

Mr. Furman requested approval from the Commissioners to proceed with the grant application and to amend the contract with BRDG to accommodate the change. If approved, the proposed contract amendment would be presented to the Commissioners at a future meeting.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Hodges, moved to approve the submission of the grant application and change the contract contingent upon the County Attorney's review.

VOTE: Aye-5 Nay-0

TAX MATTERS

A. Monthly Collections Report

Tax Administrator, Mr. Larry Warren, presented the Tax Collections Report for the month of November 2016. The report was presented for information only and, therefore, no action was required.

B. Refunds and Releases

Mr. Warren presented the Refunds and Releases Report for November 2016 for Board approval:

TO BE TYPED IN MINUTE BOOK

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Hodges, moved to approve the Refunds and Releases Report for November 2016 as presented.

VOTE: Aye-5 Nay-0

PROPOSED AUDIT CONTRACT FOR FY 2016-2017

Ms. Margaret Pierce, Finance Director, presented a proposed contract with Misty Watson, CPA, PA, in the amount of \$37,000, for audit services for FY 2016-17. The contract price is the same as last year. Ms. Watson has provided exceptional service and is responsive to staff inquiries and requests.

Commissioner Yates, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to approve the contract with Misty Watson, CPA, PA in the amount of \$37,000 for audit services for FY 2016-17.

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

A. Proposed Dates for the Annual Pre-Budget Retreat

County Manager Geouque presented the following proposed dates for the Annual Pre-Budget Retreat: February 16 & 17 or 23 & 24, 2017, with times proposed as 12:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Thursday and 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on Friday. Two days are required for the Retreat and should the Board wish, times and dates may be adjusted accordingly.

By consensus, the Board agreed upon the dates of February 16 and 17, 2017, for the Annual Pre-Budget Retreat.

B. Boards and Commissions

County Manager Geouque presented the following Boards and Commissions appointments for consideration:

Watauga Medical Center Board of Trustees

The Watauga Medical Center Board of Trustees has recommended Mr. Sam Adams and Mr. Kenneth Wilcox for reappointment and Mr. Jim Deal for appointment as Board Trustees. Each of their terms would be effective January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2019.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to waive the second reading and reappoint Mr. Sam Adams and Mr. Kenneth Wilcox and appoint Mr. Jim Deal.

VOTE: Aye-5 Nay-0

Watauga County Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee

The term of Watauga County Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee member, Ms. Wanda Branch, will expire February 2, 2017. H igh Country Council of Governments' Ombudsman, Stevie M. John, has nominated Ms. Branch for reappointment. M s. Branch is willing to continue to serve if so appointed.

Commissioner Yates, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to waive the second reading and reappoint Ms. Wanda Branch to the Watauga County Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee.

VOTE: Aye-5 Nay-0

Economic Development Commission

There are two vacancies on the Economic Development Commission. One vacancy is an unfulfilled term expiring June, 2017, and the other is an unfulfilled term expiring June, 2018. Those seats were occupied by individuals who have moved from Watauga County. The EDC has fourteen members; nine are appointees, the other five serve by virtue of their organizations, including one Commissioner. All members vote. Consideration of appointments was tabled.

Recreation Commission

Mabel Elementary School Principal, Mark Hagaman, nominated Ms. Roxanne Saltman to serve as the Mabel School representative on the Watauga County Recreation Commission. This is a first reading and, therefore, no action was required.

C. Announcements

County Manager Geouque announced that the January 3, 2017, Board of Commissioners meeting has been cancelled. The next regular meeting of the Board will be on January 17, 2017, at 5:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Harvard Ayers, with Climate Times, requested the Board consider a resolution supporting 100% clean energy by the year 2050 in Watauga County.

CLOSED SESSION

At 5:58 P.M., Commissioner Turnbow, seconded by Commissioner Hodges, moved to enter Closed Session to discuss Attorney/Client Matters, per G. S. 143-318.11(a)(3) and Land Acquisition, per G. S. 143-318.11(a)(5)(i).

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VOTE: Aye-5
Nay-0
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Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commission Turnbow, moved to resume the open meeting at 6:34 P.M.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Yates, seconded by Vice-Chairman Kennedy, moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 P.M.

John Welch, Chairman

ATTEST: Anita J. Fogle, Clerk to the Board

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WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2016

The Watauga County Board of Commissioners held a special meeting on Wednesday, December 28, 2016, in the Commissioners' Board Room located in the Watauga County Administration Building. Those present were: Chairman John Welch, Vice-Chairman Billy Kennedy, Commissioner Jimmy Hodges, Commissioner Larry Turnbow, Commissioner Perry Yates, County Manager Deron Geouque, Clerk to the Board Anita Fogle and Planning & Inspections Director Joe Furman, and County Attorney Andrea Capua.

Chairman Welch called the meeting to order at 12:34 P.M. Commissioner Yates gave the invocation and Commissioner Turnbow lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Joe Furman presented a timeline of events surrounding the recent Supreme Court ruling which upholds the General Assembly's abolishment of the Town of Boone's Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).

After discussion, Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to schedule a public hearing to allow consideration of and public comment on a proposed sixty (60) day moratorium on development approvals required for land uses subject to the Watauga County High Impact Land Use ordinance in the ETJ.

After further discussion and a review of the categories included in the High Impact Land Use Ordinance, the following vote was taken:

VOTE: Aye-4(Welch, Kennedy, Hodges, Turnbow) Nay-1(Yates)

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:09 P.M.

VOTE: Aye-5 Nay-0

John Welch, Chairman

ATTEST: Anita J. Fogle, Clerk to the Board

MINUTES



WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017

The Watauga County Board of Commissioners held a special meeting on Monday, January 9, 2017, at 5:30 P.M. in the Commissioners' Board Room, Watauga County Administration Building, Boone, NC.

Present: John Welch, Chairman Billy Kennedy,Vice-Chairman Jimmy Hodges, Commissioner Larry Turnbow, Commissioner Perry Yates, Commissioner Andrea Capua, County Attorney Deron Geouque, County Manager Tammy Adams, Substitute Clerk to the Board

Chairman Welch called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Commissioner Hodges opened the meeting with a prayer and Commissioner Yates led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING TO ALLOW CITIZEN COMMENT ON AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DEVELOPMENT MORATORIUM ON HIGH IMPACT LAND USES

A public hearing was held to allow citizen comment on a proposed ordinance establishing a 60-day development moratorium on high impact land uses as required by N.C.G.S. 153A-340(h).

Chairman Welch opened the public hearing at 5:33 P.M.

The following shared comments:

Mr. Bill Moretz Ms. Mary Ballard Ms. Annette Reeves Rev. Jette Terpner Mr. Butch Reeves Ms. Doris Isaacs Mr. Braxton Eggers Ms. Anne Ward Mr. Richard Butler Mr. Lee Stroupe Ms. Pam Williamson Ms. Anita Stroupe Mr. Nathan Miller Ms. Donna Akers Mr. Jeff Templeton Mr. Tim Wilson Mr. Mike Budka, Jr.

Chairman Welch asked Mr. Joe Furman, Planning & Inspections Director for comments. Mr. Furman reviewed a handout containing questions received and information regarding the moratorium. Mr. Furman noted that a comment box and forms were provided at the hallway

entrance for those wishing to leave written comments after the public hearing and a link for comments would also be available on the Watauga County website.

County Attorney Capua suggested Article 4 of the ordinance be amended to clarify the duration of the moratorium.

After brief discussion, Commissioner Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Turnbow, moved to adopt the Ordinance Establishing a Development Moratorium on High Impact Land Uses, as amended.

VOTE: Aye-3 (Welch, Kennedy, Turnbow) Nay-2 (Hodges, Yates)

Commissioner Welch closed the public hearing at 6:17 PM.

County Manager Geouque requested further direction from the Board regarding citizen input. The Board directed staff to work with the Planning Board on formulating citizen input. Vice-Chairman Kennedy requested that the Board receive a copy of all comments submitted to staff.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy, seconded by Commissioner Yates, moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 P.M.

John Welch, Chairman

ATTEST:

Tammy Adams, Substitute Clerk to the Board

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AGENDA ITEM 3:

APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 17, 2017, AGENDA

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AGENDA ITEM 4:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE FY 2017 VEHICLE PURCHASE REQUEST

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

The Board previously approved an additional \$105,000 to purchase three (3) new Ford All-Wheel Drive Police Interceptor SUVs. Asheville Ford's price is \$27,345.28 for each of the All-Wheel Drive Police Interceptor SUVs. Up fitting by DANA Safety Supply, Inc. for each vehicle is \$5,422.12. The total cost for the three vehicles including \$2,479.08 for taxes and tags and \$16,266.36 for up fitting is \$100,781.28. A dequate funds have been budgeted to cover the cost of the vehicles and up fitting.

Board approval is required to accept Asheville Ford's bid in the amount of \$84,514.92 for three (3) new Ford All-Wheel Drive Police Interceptor SUVs and DANA Safety Supply, Inc. bid for up fitting in the amount of \$16,266.36.

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WATAUGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

184 HODGES GAP ROAD BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA 28607 (828) 264-3761 • FAX (828) 263-5345 LEN D. HAGAMAN, JR. SHERIFF

To: Mr. Deron Geouque, Watauga County Manager

From: Capt. Kelly Redmon

Ref: FY 16-17 Vehicle Purchase

The Watauga County Board of County Commissioners approved in the FY 16-17 budget, 3 additional replacement vehicles for the Sheriff's Office. The North Carolina Sheriff's Association now has a vehicle procurement program in which all franchise dealers throughout North Carolina were invited to submit bids in the same way that the NC State contract bids are received.

We would like approval to purchase the following from Ashville Ford; the dealer that won the NC Sheriff's Association bid and proceed with up fitting from DANA Safety Supply, Inc.

 From Line Item # 104310-454000 (Sheriff's)

 3 Ford Utility Interceptor AWD
 \$27,345.28
 X3
 \$82,035.84

Additionally, DANA Safety Supply, Inc. has agreed to perform the installs on these additional vehicles at the same price as approved by the Commissioners in August of this year.

 From Line Item # 104310-454000 (Sheriff's)

 Up fitting for 3 Utility Interceptor AWD
 \$5,422.12
 x3
 \$16,266.36



Asheville Ford Lincoln 611 Brevard Rd., Asheville, North Carolina, 288062201 Office: 828-253-2731 Fax: 828-258-6012

Customer Proposal

Prepared for:

Kelly Redmon Watauga County Sheriff Prepared by:

Jeffrey Williams Office: 828-279-4933 Email: jwilliams@ashevilleford.com

Date: 12/07/2016 Vehicle: 2017 Utility Police Interceptor Base AWD Quote ID: 1207201601





Asheville Ford Lincoln 611 Brevard Rd., Asheville, North Carolina, 288062201 Office: 828-253-2731 2017 Utility Police Interceptor, Sport Utility AWD Base(K8A) Price Level: 725 Quote ID: 1207201601

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Selected Options

Code	Description
Base Vehicle	
K8A	Base Vehicle Price (K8A)
Packages	
500A	Order Code 500A includes: - Engine: 3.7L V6 Ti-VCT FFV - Transmission: 6-Speed Automatic - 3.65 Axle Ratio - GVWR: 6,300 lbs - Tires: P245/55R18 AS BSW - Wheels: 18" x 8" 5-Spoke Painted Black Steel Includes center caps and full size spare. - Unique HD Cloth Front Bucket Seats w/Vinyl Rear Includes driver 6-way power track (fore/aft.up/down. tilt with manual recline, 2-way manual lumbar. passenger 2-way manual track (fore/aft. with manual recline) and built-in steel intrusion plates in both front seatbacks. - Radio: MyFord AM/FM/CD/MP3 Capable Includes clock, 6 speakers and 4.2" color LCD screen center-stack Smart Display.
Powertrain	
99R	Engine: 3.7L V6 Ti-VCT FFV
44C	Transmission: 6-Speed Automatic
STDAX	3.65 Axle Ratio
STDGV	GVWR: 6,300 lbs
Wheels & Tires	
STDTR	Tires: P245/55R18 AS BSW
STDWL	Wheels: 18" x 8" 5-Spoke Painted Black Steel Includes center caps and full size spare.
65L	Wheel Covers (18" Full Face Wheel Cover)
Seats & Seat Trim	
9	Unique HD Cloth Front Bucket Seats w/Vinyl Rear Includes driver 6-way power track (fore/aft up/down, tilt with manual recline, 2-way manual lumbar, passenger 2-way manual track (fore/aft, with manual recline) and built-in steel intrusion plates in both front seatbacks.
Other Options	
113WB	113" Wheelbase
PAINT	Monotone Paint Application
STDRD	Radio: MyFord AM/FM/CD/MP3 Capable Includes clock, 6 speakers and 4.2" color LCD screen center-stack Smart Display.



Asheville Ford Lincoln 611 Brevard Rd., Asheville, North Carolina, 288062201 Office: 828-253-2731 011717 BCC Meeting

2017 Utility Police Interceptor, Sport Utility AWD Base(K8A) Price Level: 725 Quote ID: 1207201601

Selected Options (cont'd)

Code	Description
153	Front License Plate Bracket
51Y	Driver Only Incandescent Spot Lamp
595	Remote Keyless Entry Key Fob w/o Key Pad Does not include PATS.
Interior Colors	
9W_01	Charcoal Black
Primary Colors	
YZ_02	Oxford White



Asheville Ford Lincoln 611 Brevard Rd., Asheville, North Carolina, 288062201 Office: 828-253-2731

Pricing - Single Vehicle

	MSRP
Vehicle Pricing	\$32,990.00
Pre-Tax Adjustments	
Description	
Fleet Concession	-\$2,600.00
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$3,044.72
Total	\$27,345.28

Customer Signature

Acceptance Date



Asheville Ford Lincoln 611 Brevard Rd., Asheville, North Carolina, 288062201 Office: 828-253-2731 2017 Utility Police Interceptor, Sport Utility AWD Base(K8A) Price Level: 725 Quote ID: 1207201601

Major Equipment		Selected Options	MSRP
Based on selected options, shown at right)		STANDARD VEHICLE PRICE	\$31,510.00
3.7L V-6 DOHC w/SMPI 304hp	Exterior:Oxford White	Order Code 500A	N/C
6 speed automatic w/OD	Interior:Charcoal Black	113" Wheelbase	STD
4-wheel ABS	* Brake assistance	Monotone Paint Application	STD
 Traction control 	* P 245/55R18 BSW AS W-rated tires		
 Advance Trac w/Roll Stability Control 	* Air conditioning	Paint Table : Primary	\$0.00
* Tinted glass	 AM/FM stereo with seek-scan, single in-dash CD player, MP3 decoder 	Driver Only Incandescent Spot Lamp	\$215.00
* LED brakelights	* Rear child safety locks	Front License Plate Bracket	N/C
* Dual power remote mirrors	 Variable intermittent speed-sensitive wipers wipers 	Oxford White	N/C
* 18 x 8 steel wheels	* Dual front airbags	Charcoal Black	N/C
 Driver and front passenger seat mounted side airbags 	* Airbag occupancy sensor	Wheel Covers (18" Full Face Wheel Cover)	\$60.00
* Rear window defroster	* Tachometer	Engine: 3.7L V6 Ti-VCT FFV	Included
* Message Center	* Underseat ducts	Transmission: 6-Speed Automatic	Included
 Reclining front bucket seats 	* 60-40 folding rear split-bench	3.65 Axle Ratio	Included
 Audio control on steering wheel 	* Axle to end of frame: 46.5"	GVWR: 6,300 lbs	Included
Fuel Economy		Tires: P245/55R18 AS BSW	Included
City	B Hwy		
16 mpg	21 mpg	Wheels: 18" x 8" 5-Spoke Painted Black Steel	Included
		Unique HD Cloth Front Bucket Seats w/Vinyl Rear	Included
		Radio: MyFord AM/FM/CD/MP3 Capable	Included
		Remote Keyless Entry Key Fob w/o Key Pad	\$260.00

SUBTOTAL

\$32,045.00

Prices and content availability as shown are subject to change and should be treated as estimates only. Actual base vehicle, package and option pricing may vary from this estimate because of special local pricing, availability or pricing adjustments not reflected in the dealer's computer system. See salesperson for the most current information.

Prepared for: Kelly Redmon, Watauga County Sheriff By: Jeffrey Williams Date: 12/07/2016



Asheville Ford Lincoln 611 Brevard Rd., Asheville, North Carolina, 288062201 Office: 828-253-2731 2017 Utility Police Interceptor, Sport Utility AWD Base(K8A) Price Level: 725 Quote ID: 1207201601

Destination Charge

\$945.00

TOTAL

\$32,990.00

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DANA SAFETY SUPPLY, INC 5221 W. MARKET ST GREENSBORO, NC 27409

Telephone: 800-845-0405

Bill To

WATAUGA CO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 184 HODGES GAP ROAD BOONE, NC 28607

Contact:

Telephone: 828-264-3761

E-mail: kelly.redmon@watgov.org

Customer No.

Sales Quote No.

Ship To

WATAUGA CO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 184 HODGES GAP ROAD ATT: CAPTAIN REDMON BOONE, NC 28607 USA

Contact: CAPTAIN REDMON

Telephone:

E-mail: kelly.redmon@watgov.org

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DANA SAFETY SUPPLY, INC 5221 W. MARKET ST **GREENSBORO, NC 27409**

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Telephone: 828-264-3761 E-mail: kelly.redmon@watgov.org

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Contact: CAPTAIN REDMON

Telephone:

E-mail: kelly.redmon@watgov.org

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			Whelen 100/200W Scan-Lock Self-Contained Siren/Switch
			Warehouse: GBOR
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3	3	Y	SA315P
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Whelen Micron Stud Mount - Blue

MCRNTB

GRILL

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Warehouse: GBOR

WEC SA315P MTG KIT FOR 2013+ PIUT & 2011+ EXPLORER Warehouse: GBOR

Warehouse: GBOR

Ordered By Salesperson CAPT. KELLY REDMON Dempsey Owens - Greensboro Item Number / Description

F.O.B.

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BOONE, NC 28607 USA

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DANA SAFETY SUPPLY, INC 5221 W. MARKET ST GREENSBORO, NC 27409

Telephone: 800-845-0405

Bill To

WATAUGA CO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 184 HODGES GAP ROAD BOONE, NC 28607

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Ship To

WATAUGA CO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 184 HODGES GAP ROAD ATT: CAPTAIN REDMON BOONE, NC 28607 USA

Contact: CAPTAIN REDMON

Telephone:

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E-mail: kelly.redmon@watgov.org E-mail: kelly.redmon@watgov.org Quote Date Ship Via F.O.B. **Customer PO Number Payment Method** 12/02/16 GROUND PPAY & ADD TO INVOICE **NET 30 Entered By** Salesperson **Ordered** By **Resale Number** Dempsey Owens Dempsey Owens - Greensboro CAPT. KELLY REDMON Order Approve Unit Extended Item Number / Description Tax Quantity Price Price Quantity Y 335.1900 VMFX11BC 1,005.57 3 3 Delivery Info: 246441 WEC FORD EXPLORER 2011+ AND PIUT 2013-2015 Warehouse: GBOR MIRRORS 7170-0166 443.6400 1,330.92 3 3 Y Delivery Info: 246468 GJ UTILITY INTERCEPTOR CONSOLE PACKAGE Warehouse: GBOR INCLUDES: *7160-0411 - NO DRILL VEHICLE SPECIFIC CONSOLE, INCLUDES RELOCATION OF OEM 12V & USB/MP3 PLUGS * 7160-0220 - 9"-13" ADJUSTABLE LOCKING SLIDE ARM - W/360-DEGREE MONGOOSE TILT-SWIVEL * 7160-0411 - ADJUSTABLE ARM REST & DUAL INTERNAL CUP HOLDER * EQUIPMENT BRACKET FACEPLATES FOR THE FOLLOWING: * (SPECIFY RADIO) ***7140-0307 WHELEN 295SLSA6*** * (SPECIFY SIREN) ***7140-0438 MOTORLA PLI500*** * ALSO ANY NECESSARY BLANK FILLER PANELS **Print Date** 12/02/16 **Print Time** 09:21:52 AM Page No. 3

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AGENDA ITEM 5:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A STATE GOAL OF 100% CLEAN ENERGY BY 2050 AND THE CREATION OF GREEN JOBS

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Per Board direction, a proposed resolution supporting a State goal of 100% clean energy by 2050 and the creation of green jobs has been included for consideration.

Staff seeks direction from the Board.

COUNTY OF WATAUGA



RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A STATE GOAL OF 100% CLEAN ENERGY BY 2050 AND THE CREATION OF GREEN JOBS

WHEREAS, climate change has increased the global average surface temperature by 1.00 degrees Celsius (1.8 degrees Fahrenheit) since 1880; and

WHEREAS, climate change is expected to increasingly impact North Carolina's temperatures, precipitation and sea level with harmful consequences in coming years; and

WHEREAS, climate change and global average temperature increases are primarily due to human-caused fossil fuels emissions, including coal, oil and natural gas, according to the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, National Academy of Science, American Meteorological Society, United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Department of Defense, and numerous other leading scientific, academic and governmental authorities both in the United States and internationally; and

WHEREAS, a final agreement of the United Nations Conference of Parties (COP21), which included the United States and a total of 195 nations, was reached in Paris, France on December 12, 2015, that states the aim is to "holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels" and entered into force on November 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, scientists have concluded the concentration of carbon dioxide, the leading greenhouse gas, in the Earth's atmosphere is currently and consistently over 400 parts per million (ppm) and will likely stay above this level for the indefinite future for the first time in millions of years; and

WHEREAS, sixteen of the seventeen hottest years on record have occurred in the twenty-first century and 2016 is the hottest year on record; and

WHEREAS, an increase in the global average temperature, if not stopped, will have major adverse impacts on both the natural and human-made environments due to longer, more intense heat waves, prolonged droughts, rising sea levels, ocean acidification, and more intense and frequent extreme weather events; and

WHEREAS, these physical effects are expected to lead to water scarcity, food insecurity, increasing numbers of refugees, increased poverty, and mass extinctions of species; and

WHEREAS, studies completed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Risky Business Project, Duke University, and others point to the severe economic costs of climate

change and continuing use of fossil fuel, estimating billions of dollars a year in costs nationally and trillions globally; and

WHEREAS, leading economists, policy experts, and business leaders conclude that transitioning to a clean energy economy available for all would create millions of green jobs nationally, improve our living standards, and boost economic growth in coming years; and

WHEREAS, low-income communities and communities of color in North Carolina and the United States are inordinately exposed to pollution, that causes serious health problems such as cancer and asthma, from fossil fuels, including the dirtiest coal-fired power plants which produce coal ash, are disproportionately located in communities of color; and

WHEREAS, a Stanford University and University of California-Davis study concludes the United States energy supply could be based entirely on renewable energy by the year 2050 using current technologies and 80% renewable energy by 2030 while creating numerous green jobs; and

WHEREAS, municipalities, organizations, businesses, and academic institutions throughout the world have set a goal to achieve carbon or climate neutrality by 2050 or earlier, including over 680 college and university presidents who have signed the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment, including Appalachian State University, Blue Ridge Community College, Carteret Community College, Catawba College, Central Carolina Community College, Duke University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, Guilford College, Haywood Community College, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, Queens University of Charlotte, Southeastern Community College, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Wake Technical Community College, Warren Wilson College, and Wilson Community College; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina installed 1,140 MW of solar electric capacity in 2015, ranking it second nationally; nearly \$1.7 billion was invested on solar installations in North Carolina, a 159% increase over the previous year; there are currently more than 200 solar companies at work throughout the value chain in North Carolina of which five are in Boone, the state companies employing some 6,000 people; North Carolina ranks third in the nation in installed solar capacity, enough to power 260,000 homes; and solar photovoltaic system prices in the U.S. have dropped by 66% since 2010; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina has more offshore wind energy potential than any other Atlantic state; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Fifth Assessment Report recommended a global goal of achieving near zero greenhouse gas emissions or below, which is necessary to stabilize the global average temperature to avoid climate catastrophe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Watauga County Board of Commissioners that it endorses the following:

SECTION 1. The State of North Carolina shall establish a transition from a fossil fuelbased economy to a 100% clean renewable energy for the electrical energy sector, by December 31, 2050 to avoid climate catastrophe, to promote job creation and economic growth, and to protect the Earth for current and future generations from climate catastrophe.

SECTION 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

John Welch, Chairman Watauga County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Anita J. Fogle, Clerk to the Board

The North Carolina Climate Solutions Coalition December 12, 2016

The world is now, in 2016, facing its largest challenge ever other than nuclear war. A massive nuclear war could take out most of the humans on the Earth as well as most other living things in the flashes of this terrible "pinnacle" of human technological accomplishment. The only time the world used nuclear weapons, in 1945, we showed what two individual tiny nukes can do—compared to today's multiple and huge warheads. We must never even seriously consider this potential world-ending conflagration.

But as it turns out, we now have accumulated on Earth, technology which can destroy the Earth as well, but with an invisible accumulation of deadly gasses, mainly CO2 and CH4. By comparison to nuclear war, climate warming is slow and reminds one of the classic case of the live bullfrog in a pot of water on the stove which is being heated, and slowly but surely, gradually reaching a deadly boil as the frog sees no reason for fear. But the frog's tiny brain has absolutely no way of suspecting disaster. Humans' very large brain has brought us the best way of understanding Nature through science and has provided so many positives for now billions of humans. But science is being ignored by a tiny percentage of very influential humans, and some of them like the frog, are ignoring their brain and the ever hotter and hotter water (air).

Around 200 countries are ready to move ahead and face the settled science of climate change and stop the impending catastrophe—it is of paramount importance to realize we have technology off the shelf today that can solve the problem. The 200 countries are begging the most powerful nation in the world, the United States, to wake up and deal with reality. U.S. scientists are sounding the disaster alarm in their best deafening fashion, telling us if we don't begin within the next very few years to provide a crash course in applying the existing technologies of solar, wind, and energy conservation, the cost of climate change solutions will be so much we may not be able to do it with all the countries in the world paying, including the recalcitrant United States.

The Republican party of the U. S. is leading the insane charge to ignore reality (science) for the world. Really? Yes! Politics is likely to lead us down the garden path (?) for at least another four years, and we will soon know what the FRAM engine filter commercial means that famously said, "Pay me now, or Pay me later." A filter now compared to a new engine later, right? Or install solar wind, and energy conservation now or consider moving to Mars later (not too much later)!

If this seems like an overly philosophical analysis so far, remember; I am an Anthropologist, and I see the world through the concepts of culture, society, politics and the like. We are past time for being careful not to hurt other's feelings. We are at the point of pulling out all the stops to move as much and as fast as we can to solar, wind and energy conservation. A recent Pew Research Center survey found that solar farms are favored by 89% of Americans and wind farms by 83%, twice that of approval of fossil fuel and nuclear plants. The politically powerful will do what they must, but we keep moving ahead. We activists must do what we do best, our best against their best, power on power. But we know that we are the biblical David and Trump and his forces, Goliath. Now, Goliath doesn't organize, but we do. That is what we do, that is who we are-- organizers. We must marshal as many environmental and related non-profits and individuals who will work with us. Now, we need our marching orders, and this is where we depend on the very best science of climate scientists around the world. A top-flight worldwide group of about a thousand climate scientists, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, is perhaps the most respected and authoritative.

Well now, one US group of scientists from Stanford University and UC-Davis have developed the most considered and perhaps the only plan to end climate change, beginning now! This group is called The Solutions Project and it has developed an individual roadmap for each of the 50 states. We in North Carolina are developing a coalition of individual non-profit environmental and related organizations to initiate the Jacobson Solutions Project. We are six groups at this time and growing. We plan to have our organizational meeting on December 6 here at The Climate Times office in Boone, NC.

North Carolinians were buoyed earlier this year when we found that North Carolina is second only to California nationally in solar capacity at 2295 MW, due in large part to the 35% state tax credit which the Republican deniers in the NC legislature eliminated, at least partially at the behest of Duke Energy (North Carolina's Goliath). As our coalition comes together, we would ask environmental groups across the state, now more than ever, to abandon their silos and work together to confront our Goliath! We did it around 2000 to pass the NC Clean Smokestacks Act, and we can do it again.

North Carolina has a tremendous wind resource, especially offshore. It has steady and strong winds which produce power most of the time at high levels. The efficiency of these offshore wind turbines is much more than that of coal-fired power plants. We aim to initiate the Jacobson plan starting at our organizational meeting in a week, and we hope to receive considerable technical assistance from the Stanford and UC-Davis scientists as we provide a model for other states. We look forward to passage of legislation in Congress and the North Carolina legislature to as quickly as possible transition to 100% clean, renewable energy.

Dr. Harvard Ayers, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology and Sustainable Development Appalachian State University Boone, NC 828-262-5238

AGENDA ITEM 6:

NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE (STHL) APPOINTMENT REQUESTS

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Ms. Boitnotte will present recommendations for appointments to the NC STHL. Each County in the State has a delegate and an alternate. Ms. Pat Coley, who currently serves as the delegate, and Dr. Ed Rosenberg, who currently serves as the alternate, is interested in continuing to serve as the delegate and alternate, respectively. In that this is the first reading, you may delay action or waive your policy and make the appointments as presented.

Direction from the Board is requested.



Watauga County Project on Aging

132 Poplar Grove Connector, Suite A • Boone, North Carolina 28607 Website: www.wataugacounty.org/aging angie.boitnotte@watgov.org <u>Telephone 828-265-8090 Fax 828-264-2060 TTY 1-800-735-2962 Voice 1-800-735-8262 or 711</u>

MEMORANDUM

TO: Deron Geouque, County Manager

FROM: Angie Boitnotte, Director

DATE: December 22, 2016

SUBJ: Request for Board of Commissioners' Consideration: NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature Reappointments

The Senior Tar Heel Legislature (STHL) was created by an act passed by the NC General Assembly in 1993. The NC STHL serves as a representative body of citizens who voice the needs of older adults to the General Assembly. Each county has a delegate and an alternate who represent the older adults in their home county. The STHL also serves as the Advisory Committee on Aging for the High Country Council of Governments.

The Senior Tar Heels are no longer required to complete a new application if they are being reappointed, but I have included the most recent applications for the current Delegate and Alternate for your information. Pat Coley, who has served as the Alternate since 2006 and the Delegate since 2010, is interested in continuing to serve as the Delegate, and Dr. Ed Rosenberg, who has served as the Alternate since 2010, is interested as the Alternate since 2010, is interested in continuing to serve as the Delegate of the continuing to serve as the Alternate on the NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature/Advisory Committee on Aging.

I plan to be present for discussion or questions.

Nomination Form North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature (X) Delegate or () Alternate

Name of Nominee: <u>Pat Coley</u>
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 307, Blowing Rock, NC, 28605
County of Residence: <u>Watauga</u>
Phone Number (including area code):(H) (828)295-3556
Fax Number (including area code): <u>(828)264-2060 (POA)</u>
E-mail Address:
Date of Birth: August 25, 1937
Employment Status (working, retired, etc. and field of current or former employment): <u>Retired</u>

In the space below, describe nominee's experience, background, and knowledge relative to issues important to older adults:

Mrs. Coley received her degree in Political Science in 1959 from UNC-CH and has a genuine interest in legislative issues effecting older adults.

Her most recent employment has been with the Department of Social Services in their Work First program. She was with DSS from November, 1994 to December, 2005. Prior to her employment with DSS, Mrs. Coley was employed in the Jobs Program at Caldwell Community College for four years.

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In the space below, describe the nominee's participation in groups or organizations for older adults and in councils or committees which advise or oversee programs which have an impact on older persons:

Mrs. Coley has served as the Senior Tar Heel Legislature Alternate since January, 2006. She has attended local meetings on a regular basis and has also attended State meetings as able. She has been on the Watauga County Home and Community Care Block Grant Advisory Committee and the Watauga County Project on Aging Advisory Board since her appointment as a Senior Tar Heel Legislature. She has also assisted the Area Agency on Aging with monitoring services provided by the Project on Aging.

Mrs. Coley served on the Appalcart Board from January, 2000 until December, 2005. She was a member of the NC League of Women's Voters from 1966 to 1994 during which time she served as Chair. She also served on the Watauga County Council on the Status of Women from 1966 to 2002 and served as Chair for two years. Mrs. Coley was appointed to the WAMY Community Action Board in 2008.

Mrs. Coley has also participated in the congregate nutrition program at the Lois E. Harrill Senior Center since August, 2002.

In the space below, describe any special skills or attributes of nominee which would enhance his/her effectiveness as a delegate to the North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature:

Mrs. Coley's degree from UNC-CH was in Political Science. She has a keen interest in legislative issues that effect older adults. She has served on many boards and commissions in her community and would like to continue to volunteer her time as an advocate for older adults.

If not a self-nomination, please indicate the name, address and phone number of person or group making nomination:

Name Watauga County Project on Aging

Address 132 Poplar Grove Conn., Suite A, Boone, NC, 28607

Phone Number (including area code) (828)265-8090

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(Note: The signature is required for self-nominations as well as for nominations made by other individuals or groups. This signature of the nominee serves as verification that the person being nominated consents to his/her name being placed in nomination and indicates a commitment on the part of the nominee to participate fully in the orientation and training, the legislative sessions and other activities of the Senior Tar Heel Legislature if selected).

Return Form to: <u>High Country Area Agency on Aging, 468 New Market Blvd.</u>, Boone, NC, 28607

Nomination Form North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature () Delegate or (X) Alternate

Name of Nominee:	Ed Rosenberg
Mailing Address:	(h) 220 Sorrento Forest Drive, Blowing Rock, NC 28605
(w) Dept. of Sociology, A	ASU, Chapell Wilson Hall, Boone, NC 28608
County of Residence:	Watauga
Phone Number (includin	g area code): (w):828-262-6146 (h):828-262-3767
Fax Number (including a	area code): <u>828-262-2294</u>
E-mail Address:	RosenbergE@appstate.edu
Date of Birth:	April 28, 1949
Employment Status (wor	king, retired, etc. and field of current or former

employment): working, full-time

In the space below, describe nominee's experience, background, and knowledge relative to issues important to older adults:

Since receiving his PhD in 1978, Dr. Rosenberg has developed and directed academic gerontology programs at Western Washington University, the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford, LaRoche College (Pittsburgh), and Appalachian State University (ASU). Dr. Rosenberg arrived at ASU in 1991 and has directed the Graduate Program in Gerontology since 2000.

Dr. Rosenberg has published in numerous gerontology journals and reference works, and directed the graduate studies of dozens of students currently working in for-profit and non-profit businesses and agencies with elderly clientele.

Among other courses, Dr. Rosenberg's teaching focuses on social gerontology, health care and aging, global aging education and issues, and research methods.

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In the space below, describe the nominee's participation in groups or organizations for older adults and in councils or committees which advise or oversee programs which have an impact on older persons:

Dr. Rosenberg has served as the Senior Tar Heel Alternate since July, 2010. He has attended local meetings or a regular basis and has also attended State meetings as able. He has served on the Watauga County Home and Community Care Block Grant Advisory Committee since his appointment on the Senior Tar Heel Legislature.

For many years Dr. Rosenberg was president of the Blowing Rock Adult Day Program's Advisory Board. He is currently a member of the Appalachian Regional Healthcare System's Home Health Care Advisory Board. He has spoken at several aging-related programs in and around Watauga County.

Dr. Rosenberg was the founding chair of the North Carolina Gerontology Consortium, which organizes and makes available on-line gerontology courses across the state. He is a Fellow of the UNC Institute on Aging and of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, and a past President of the 13-state Southern Gerontological Society.

Dr. Rosenberg is part of a small team in ASU's Gerontology Program and Sociology Department that manages the Corporation for National Service contracts for multi-county Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs.

In the space below, describe any special skills or attributes of nominee which would enhance his/her effectiveness as a delegate to the North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature:

Dr. Rosenberg has spent the past 20 years teaching about and advocating for older persons in general, in North Carolina, and in the High Country. He is an effective speaker and writer, and is well networked among North Carolina aging-related academics and practitioners. He can lead when asked or when necessary, and works well in group settings.

If not a self-nomination, please indicate the name, address and phone number of person or group making nomination:

Name	Watauga County Project on Aging	

Address <u>132 Poplar Grove Conn., Suite A, Boone, NC 28607</u>

Phone Number (including area code) (828)265-8090

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE 4 Date

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Return Form to <u>High Country Area Agency on Aging, 468 New Market Blvd., Boone, NC, 28607.</u>

AGENDA ITEM 7:

TAX MATTERS

A. Monthly Collections Report

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Mr. Larry Warren, Tax Administrator, will present the Monthly Collections Report and be available for questions and discussion.

The reports are for information only; therefore, no action is required.

Monthly Collections Report

Watauga County

Bank deposits of the following amounts have been made and credited to the account of Watauga County. The reported

totals do not include small shortages and overages reported to the Watauga County Finance Officer

Monthly Report December 2016

	<u>Current Month</u> <u>Collections</u>	<u>Current Month</u> <u>Percentage</u>	<u>Current FY</u> <u>Collections</u>	<u>Current FY</u> <u>Percentage</u>	<u>Previous FY</u> <u>Percentage</u>	
<u>General County</u>		CD 1 CO/	20 122 200 02	75.070/	55 034/	
Taxes 2016	7,327,499.52	53.15%	20,423,223.03	75.97%	77.93%	
Prior Year Taxes	45,149.12	52.000/	389,456.09	76 250/	7/ / 60/	
Solid Waste User Fees	699,692.54	53.08%	1,904,668.17	75.25%	76.65%	
Green Box Fees	1,123.86	NA	4,408.88	NA	NA	
Total County Funds	\$8,073,465.04		\$22,721,756.17			
Fire Districts						
Foscoe Fire	106,136.29	50.65%	355,066.57	77.29%	78.67%	
Boone Fire	250,271.23	57.22%	695,472.28	78.66%	82.01%	
Fall Creek Service Dist.	1,448.52	29.06%	6,055.33	62.21%	63.76%	
Beaver Dam Fire	30,072.16	57.15%	80,194.46	77.53%	79.02%	
Stewart Simmons Fire	22,139.91	29.50%	74,496.27	58.06%	81.25%	
Zionville Fire	26,278.49	50.83%	86,519.50	76.63%	78.98%	
Cove Creek Fire	59,894.54	52.13%	182,865.30	42.13%	78.48%	
Shawneehaw Fire	19,823.03	45.16%	70,972.87	74.27%	78.49%	
Meat Camp Fire	54,244.01	54.08%	157,677.67	77.09%	79.27%	
Deep Gap Fire	52,901.89	59.34%	148,601.73	80.11%	80.28%	
Todd Fire	11,600.48	43.42%	46,690.21	75.21%	75.22%	
Blowing Rock Fire	109,116.47	51.27%	364,273.30	77.59%	77.57%	
M.C. Creston Fire	2,283.89	52.00%	5,065.82	71.01%	72.37%	
Foscoe Service District	19,700.82	58.46%	56,650.60	80.14%	82.95%	
Beech Mtn. Service Dist.	401.51	37.54%	801.93	54.56%	51.02%	
Cove Creek Service Dist.	211.45	90.77%	302.65	93.37%	30.54%	
Shawneehaw Service Dis	1,321.79	37.07%	4,226.76	64.79%	65.97%	
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Towns						
Boone	2,129,108.53	59.59%	4,273,405.26	74.65%	76.26%	
Municipal Services	69,887.69	73.94%	106,788.26	81.23%	79.76%	
Boone MV Fee	0.00	NA	2,092.77	NA	NA	
Blowing Rock	0.00	NA	2,465.40	NA	NA	
Seven Devils	0.00	NA	1,532.21	NA	NA	
Beech Mountain	0.00	NA	5,036.65	NA	NA	
Total Town Taxes	\$2,198,996.22		\$4,391,320.55			
Total Amount Collected	\$11,038,859.22		\$29,442,954.64			
Tax Collections Director Tax Administrator						

AGENDA ITEM 7:

TAX MATTERS

B. Refunds and Releases

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Mr. Warren will present the Refunds and Releases Reports. Board action is required to accept the Refunds and Releases Reports.

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	CAT YEAR BILL PROPERTY	EFF DATE JUR			
OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS	REASON		REF NO	CHARGE	AMOUNT
1753083 BOONE CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAHS WITNESSES 1484 OLD US HWY 421 S BOONE, NC 28607	8 RE 2016 43445 2921-82-2145-000 TAX RELEASES SHOULD HAVE BEEN F	12/30/2016 F02 EXEMPT	0 5979	G01 F02	574.36 110.10 684.46
1730497 CCC BOONE LLC REAL ESTATE ADVISORS II LLC C/O KAYNE ANDERSON 1 TOWNCENTER ROAD SUITE 300 BOCA RATON, FL 33486-1014	RE 2014 33771 2900-33-7461-000 TAX RELEASES PROPERTY IS VACANT	12/30/2016 F02 F LAND	0 5987	SWF	160.00
1730497 CCC BOONE LLC REAL ESTATE ADVISORS II LLC C/O KAYNE ANDERSON 1 TOWNCENTER ROAD SUITE 300 BOCA RATON, FL 33486-1014	2900-33-7461-000 TAX RELEASES PROPERTY IS VACANT	F02	5988	SWF	160.00
1620849 DANZIGER, DOUGLAS H REETZ, MARLENE 2009 NW LAUREL OAK LN PALM CITY, FL 34990	RE 2011 7926 1940-58-3028-000 REFUND RELEASE INCORRECT HOUSE ME	12/30/2016 C05 EASUREMENTS	10,700 5993	GUL	33.49
1620849 DANZIGER, DOUGLAS H REETZ, MARLENE 2009 NW LAUREL OAK LN PALM CITY, FL 34990	RE 2012 7896 1940-58-3028-000 REFUND RELEASE INCORRECT HOUSE ME	12/30/2016 C05 EASUREMENTS	10,700 5992	G01	33.49
1620849 DANZIGER, DOUGLAS H REETZ, MARLENE 2009 NW LAUREL OAK LN PALM CITY, FL 34990	RE 2013 10859 1940-58-3028-000 REFUND RELEASE INCORRECT HOUSE ME	12/30/2016 C05 EASUREMENTS	10,700 5991		33.49
1620849 DANZIGER, DOUGLAS H REETZ, MARLENE 2009 NW LAUREL OAK LN PALM CITY, FL 34990	RE 2014 7946 1940-58-3028-000 REFUND RELEASE HOUSE MEASUREMENTS	12/30/2016 C05 S INCORRECT	24,000 5990	G01	75.12
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1620849 DANZIGER, DOUGLAS H REETZ, MARLENE 2009 NW LAUREL OAK LN PALM CITY, FL 34990	RE 2016 7980 1940-58-3028-000 TAX RELEASES SQ FOOTAGE INCORRE	12/30/2016 C05 ECT FOR HOUSE	24,000 5982	G01	75.12

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1044601 DOUGHERTY, BARNARD MRS HEIRS C/O JANE D. WILSON 2046 HAYES DR. ROCK HILL, SC 29732	RE 2016 4216 2920-14-7801-000 TAX RELEASES HOUSE ON INCORRE	55 12/30/2016) F02	796,900 5983	F02 G01	478.14 2,494.30 2,972.44
	DISCOVERY ON 292	20243576000			2,972.44
1048651 ELLIS, JAMES WOOD JR P O BOX 903 BLOWING ROCK, NC 28605-0903	PP 2016 388 820496300 TAX RELEASES	33 12/30/2016 F12	6,100	G01 F12	19.09 3.05
	MOTOR VEHICLES B	PAID THRU NCVTS	3		22.14
1644167 GREENE, JOE F GREENE, JONATHAN J 672 WILSON RIDGE RD BOONE, NC 28607	RE 2016 4076 2912-03-4842-000 TAX RELEASES	58 12/30/2016) F09	138,400 5995	F09 G01	69.20 433.19
BOONE, NC 28607	FAILED TO REAPPI	LY FOR PUV			502.39
1645790 MOUNT ROCK LLP 3 OZARK SPRING LANE ASHEVILLE, NC 28805	RE 2016 3448 2900-83-2505-000 TAX RELEASES WAS BILLED SW FE	88 12/30/2016 C02 EE ON VACANT PF	5999	SWF	80.00
1537248 PINEY POINTE LTD DBA BLACK BEAR BOOKS 1180 BLOWING ROCK RD BOONE, NC 28607	PP 2015 234 537248999 TAX RELEASES	46 12/30/2016 C02	0	G01 C02	42.10 55.15
					97.25
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					100.71
1512265 PUTNAM, ROBERT N II PO BOX 18612 TAMPA, FL 33679-8612	RE 2013 3471 1970-25-2377-000 TAX RELEASES	L7 12/30/2016) F08	0 5994	F08 G01	35.50 222.23
	BILLED UNDER ANC		JMBER		257.73
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OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS		REASON			REF NO	CHARGE	AMOUNT
1760524 WILLIAMS, CLARENCE D. 284 CLINT NORRIS ROAD	JR.	PP 2016 1639		12/30/2016 F09	0	F09 G01	.50 3.13
BOONE, NC 28607		TAX RELEASES PURCHASE PRI		0.00	5986		3.63
1647354 WOLF CREEK TRADERS NC WOLF CREEK TRADERS 10543 4 NC HWY 105 S	LLC	PP 2016 647354999 TAX RELEASES		12/30/2016 F01	0	G01 F01	34.62
BANNER ELK, NC 28604		BUSINESS DIS		IN 2016	0005		40.15
DETAIL SUMMARY	COUNT: 20	REL	EASES	- TOTAL	1,179,892		5,898.02

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RELEASES - CHARGE SUMMARY FOR ALL CLERKS

YEAR CA	T CHARGE			AMOUNT
2011 RE	G01	WATAUGA COUNTY RE		33.49
			2011 TOTAL	33.49
2012 RE	G01	WATAUGA COUNTY RE		33.49
			2012 TOTAL	33.49
2013 RE 2013 RE	F08 G01	SHAWNEEHAW FIRE RE WATAUGA COUNTY RE		35.50 255.72
			2013 TOTAL	291.22
2014 RE 2014 RE		WATAUGA COUNTY RE SOLID WASTE USER FEE	2	75.12 160.00
			2014 TOTAL	235.12
2015 RE 2015 RE 2015 PP 2015 PP 2015 PP	SWF C02	WATAUGA COUNTY RE SANITATION USER FEE BOONE PP WATAUGA COUNTY PP		75.12 160.00 55.15 42.10
			2015 TOTAL	332.37
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			2016 TOTAL	4,972.33
		SUM	MARY TOTAL	5,898.02

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			C05	TOTAI	L 325.83
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			F01	TOTAI	L 40.15
F02 F02	2014 S 2015 S 2016 F 2016 G	SWF F02	SOLID WASTE USER FEE SANITATION USER FEE BOONE FIRE RE WATAUGA COUNTY RE		160.00 160.00 608.88 3,176.31
			F02	TOTAI	L 4,105.19
F08 F08	2013 F 2013 G		SHAWNEEHAW FIRE RE WATAUGA COUNTY RE		35.50 222.23
			F08	TOTAI	L 257.73
F09 F09	2016 F 2016 G		MEAT CAMP FIRE PP WATAUGA COUNTY PP		69.70 436.32
			F09	TOTAI	L 506.02
	2016 F 2016 G		BLOWING ROCK FIRE RE WATAUGA COUNTY RE		53.05 332.09
			F12	TOTAI	L 385.14
			SUMMARY	TOTAI	L 5,898.02

AGENDA ITEM 8:

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

A. Resolution Requesting the North Carolina General Assembly Ban Sunday Hunting in Watauga County.

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Per Commissioner request, a draft resolution has been prepared for consideration by the North Carolina General Assembly to ban hunting on Sundays in Watauga County. The county was previously unsuccessful in requesting that the ban on Sunday hunting not be lifted or otherwise exempt Watauga County from allowing hunting on Sundays.

The Board may wish to adopt the resolution as presented, modify the resolution, schedule a public hearing to seek citizens input, or schedule a work session.

Staff seeks direction from the Board.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WATAUGA



RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY BAN SUNDAY HUNTING IN WATAUGA COUNTY

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 103-2 currently allows any landowner or member of the landowner's family, or any person with written permission from the landowner, may hunt with the use of firearms on Sunday on the landowner's property, except that all of the following limitations apply:

- (1) Hunting on Sunday between 9:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. is prohibited, except on controlled hunting preserves licensed pursuant to N.C.G.S. 113-273(g).
- (2) Hunting of migratory birds on Sunday is prohibited.
- (3) The use of a firearm to take deer that are run or chased by dogs on Sunday is prohibited.
- (4) Hunting on Sunday within 500 yards of a place of worship or any accessory structure thereof, or within 500 yards of a residence not owned by the landowner, is prohibited.
- (5) Hunting on Sunday in a county having a population greater than 700,000 people is prohibited; and

WHEREAS, Archery season is allowable seven days a week within the permit guidelines established by state game laws; and

WHEREAS, It is unlawful to hunt on Sundays on public lands, except that military installations under the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government may allow hunting on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina was one of only 11 states that banned hunting on Sundays in which the ban was in place for over 144 years; and

WHEREAS, a 2006 study requested by Governor Mike Easley, and conducted by the public opinion research firm Responsive Management, showed that the majority of North Carolina residents were opposed to Sunday hunting; and

WHEREAS, the study, "An Assessment of Public and Hunter Opinions and the Costs and Benefits to North Carolina of Hunting on Sunday," found 81 percent of the general population favored hunting, but 65 percent were opposed to hunting on Sundays. Among hunters, 38 percent supported Sunday hunting, while 53 percent were opposed; and

WHEREAS, Watauga County is predominately rural and Sunday hunting has the potential to threaten the serenity and safety of churches and its members throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Watauga County Commissioners received a petition in 2013 with over 700 signatures opposing the lifting of the ban on Sunday hunting; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Watauga County Board of Commissioners request the North Carolina General Assembly allow Watauga County to ban hunting on Sunday.

ADOPTED this the <u>17th</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2017</u>.

John Welch, Chairman Watauga County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

MANNER OF TAKING

Definition of Take To take is defined as all operations during, immediately preparatory and immediately subsequent to an attempt, whether successful or not, to capture, kill, pursue, hunt or otherwise harm or reduce to possession any fisheries resource or wildlife resource.

Season Dates For most species, hunting seasons are set to open on the same day of the week every year and at the same general time. For example, rabbit season opens every year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving and ends on the last day of February. Changes in season dates that are a result of newly adopted regulations will appear in red ink. However, most seasonal dates that are different from last year are the result of the annual shift of days in each year's calendar.

General Restrictions

HUNTING REGULATIONS & INFORM

- Lawful seasons and bag limits for each species apply beginning with the first day of the listed season and continuing through the last day of the listed season, including Sundays for private lands, with Sunday hunting restrictions listed in the next paragraph.
- It unlawful to hunt on Sundays on public lands, except that military installations under the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government may allow hunting on Sundays.

On Sundays, on private lands, the following apply:

- Hunting with firearms between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. is prohibited except on controlled hunting preserves;
- Hunting migratory birds is prohibited;
- The use of firearms to take deer that are run or chased by dogs is prohibited;
- Hunting with a firearm within 500 yards of a place of worship or any accessory structure thereof, or within 500 yards of a residence not owned by the landowner, is prohibited; and
- Hunting in Wake and Mecklenburg counties with a firearm is prohibited.
- Archery equipment may be used to hunt on private lands on Sunday without the restrictions applied to hunting with firearms.
- Shooting hours. Game birds and animals may be taken only between 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset with rifle, pistol, shotgun, bow and arrow, dogs or by means of falconry with the following exceptions: raccoons, feral swine and opossums may be taken at night. Coyotes may be taken at night in all counties except Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington. Call 800-675-0263 for shooting hours for migratory birds.

Retrieval

• If a hunter kills or wounds a big game animal during legal shooting hours the hunter may use a portable light source and a single dog on a leash to assist the hunter in retrieving the dead or wounded big game animal and may dispatch a wounded big game animal using a .22-caliber rimfire pistol, archery equipment, or a handgun otherwise legal for that hunting season. If necessary, the hunter may also retrieve wounded big game in this manner from 30 minutes after sunset to 11:00 p.m. The hunter may not use a motorized vehicle when searching for the wounded animal.

Taking

- It is unlawful to use any of the following in taking wild birds or animals:
 - artificial lights (including laser sights), except for big game retrieval and taking feral swine and coyotes at night
 - electronic or recorded calls (except electronic calls are permitted for crow, coyote and feral swine hunting). Other exceptions for migratory game birds may be found under individual season descriptions.
 - fire

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- motor vehicles—at no time may any wild animals or birds be taken with the aid of a motor vehicle while the passenger area is occupied or while the vehicle engine is running
- vessels: under sail, under power, or with the engine running, or while still in the motion from such propulsion, except crippled waterfowl (see page 63); or
 airplanes
- It is unlawful to take wild birds with the use or aid of bait, which includes any salt, salt lick, grain, fruit, honey, sugar-based material or substance, animal parts or animal products. Regulations for taking bear with unprocessed foods are on page 47.
- No wild turkey may be taken from an area in which bait has been placed until the expiration of 10 days after the bait has been consumed or otherwise removed.
- It is unlawful to take deer that are swimming or in water above the knees of the deer.
- Migratory game birds may be taken only during the hours and in the manner permitted by federal regulations.
- It is unlawful to shoot at or into a squirrel's nest.
- Individuals engaged in box trapping rabbits must have an appropriate hunting license to take or transport live rabbits.
- It is unlawful to accept the gift of wildlife lawfully taken unless you possess in writing the donor's name, address and hunting license number.
- It is unlawful to dump animal remains anywhere without permission.

Archery

• Archery hunting is limited to longbows and recurved bows having a minimum pull of 40 pounds, compound bows with a minimum pull of 35 pounds and crossbows with a minimum draw weight of 100 pounds. Only arrows with a fixed minimum broadhead width of 7/8 inch or a mechanically opening broadhead with a minimum width of 7/8 inch in the open position may be used for taking bear, deer or wild turkey. Blunt-type arrowheads may be used in taking small animals and birds, including but not limited to, rabbits, squirrels, quail, grouse, pheasants. Poisonous, drugged, barbed or explosive arrowheads may not be used for taking any game. Bolts must use broadheads as described for arrows

Shotguns

- Shotguns must be no larger than 10-gauge.
- When hunting migratory game birds, shotguns must be plugged so as to limit their maximum capacity to three shells.

Pistols

- During the open hunting season for rabbits, squirrels, opossums, raccoons, furbearing animals and legal nongame animals and birds, these species may be taken with a pistol. There are no restrictions on caliber and barrel length.
- A hunter or trapper lawfully taking wildlife by another method may use a pistol to dispatch the animal or bird taken, except as noted below.
- Deer and bear may be taken with a handgun during the established gun hunting season. There are no restrictions on barrel length or caliber.

• It is unlawful to hunt or take wild turkeys with pistols. **Rifles**

- Fully automatic rifles are unlawful. All other rifles are legal except: - Rifles are prohibited by federal law in hunting migratory game birds.
 - Local laws prohibit or restrict rifles in some counties. See the local laws section on page 76.
 - It is unlawful to hunt or take wild turkeys with rifles.

Blackpowder

• During the blackpowder deer season, the only lawful firearms are blackpowder shotguns, rifles and handguns. The Commission defines a blackpowder firearm as any firearm that cannot use fixed ammunition.

Keceived during Public 25 Connect @ 014/1780 Weet BCC As a Watauga County resident, I am asking with my signature, the Watauga County Board of Commissioners for a continuing ban on Sunday hunting. This includes bow, muzzleloader, and rifle hunting. APR - 2 2013 Name Address 1. 29 2. 201 Circle Dr W. Vitas, NK2802 1cel 3. 3769 012 WS Hwy 421 Vilas NC 28692 hyan Menson 4. Housen R. O Vales 2802 5. Dilsm 6. 314 Jahn ward Sugar onte Walkson 7. 1768 BEAVER Dom Kd Scott UURMANS 8. Sugar Grove 9 514 PRIVATE DR SUGAN (Shore 10 11. 12. 13. 0 . 28692 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 1.C. 28698 20. ZO AU III 21. NICHI 211011 22. 23. NR 24. 25. 52

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	4.		J. Brooks	167 Brooks St. Vilas NC 28692
	5.	Jason S	Brooks	623 Will Bingham Rd. Vilas
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3. Ella Mae Ward	124 Dillard Green Rid.
4. Jeanity Wall	1981 finalle Cur Rd
6. Cay Du	505 Clark Suft Kdi
7. Jour Hagues	703 FletchER BRANCHRd. Vilas NC
8. Capiette Speene	505 Clarke Suift Pd. Vilas, NO.
Glan Dmill	High Grove, NC 419 Howard Edmister Rd.
Betty S. Wiskman	
Janny Ward	954 US HWY 321N Vilas NC
12. Due Diskmore	Sugar Drive, MC 28679
13. Alaomi Isaacs	Vilan N.C. 28692
14. Carl Isaacs	Vilan M.C. 28692
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16. Hill Sounsend	Vilas M.C. 28692 Vilas NC 28692
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20. Thirly Ward	Vilas NL 28692
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23. Reak Cole	Vilas NC 28692
24. Kunny Cole	Vilas NC 2867
25. Helden Coffey	OLED GAP NC 286 18
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B. Proposed Contract for Classification & Compensation Study

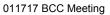
MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Per Board direction, staff has solicited a price for a comprehensive classification and compensation study. The last comprehensive study was in 2001 with an update performed in 2006. Springsted, Inc. conducted the study to upgrade the County's pay and classification system.

The County has received excellent service from Springsted, Inc. and they are recommended by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. At budget time requests were made for pay increases for a couple of employees. Conducting the comprehensive classification and compensation study will ensure the County is competitive in the job market and all employees are considered fairly and equitably with regards to compensation. Further, due to the recession many County employees have taken on added job responsibilities and the study will confirm the employees are being paid accordingly. Adequate funds have been budgeted to cover this expense.

Staff is recommending the Board, contingent upon County Attorney review, accept Springsted, Inc. contract and proposal in the amount of \$35,870 plus travel, copying and incidentals not to exceed \$3,000.

Board action is required to accept the proposal and contract.





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January 4, 2017

Mr. Deron Geouque County Manager Watauga County 814 West King Street Boone, NC 28607

Re: Work Plan to Conduct a Classification and Compensation Study

Dear Mr. Geouque:

Springsted Incorporated is pleased to submit our work plan to conduct a classification, compensation, and benefits study for Watauga County. In accordance with our correspondence, we have a developed a general outline of our services and cost estimate to provide a comprehensive review of the County's classification, compensation, and benefits system.

Our firm has assisted numerous jurisdictions throughout the United States in addressing human resources and compensation issues, as well as performing specialized management studies. We have conducted classification and compensation studies for a number of counties and governmental agencies and our management consulting services practice provides in-depth study and analysis on a variety of management topics. We feel that this experience coupled with our technical and human resources specialties will bring unparalleled expertise to your study in the areas of human resources administration.

Our proposal outlines how we will approach the scope of work and includes specific information on our approach to the work, estimated cost, and timeline.

Project Team

Springsted assigns a project team with extensive experience in classification and pay, human resources management, organizational and productivity improvement, financial management, and municipal operations. All project team members have excellent academic credentials and hands-on local government and human resources management experience.

Joel A. Davis

Vice President and Consultant 804-562-2383, jdavis@springsted.com



Mr. Davis joined Springsted in September 2013 and has considerable experience in wage and benefit administration, recruitment, hiring and retention, employee relations, payroll, employee training and development, and regulatory compliance; as well as preparation of job descriptions, personnel policies, and analysis of compensation levels. Additionally, Mr. Davis has considerable experience in city and town management as well. Prior to joining Springsted, Mr. Davis served as Human Resources Director/Public Information Officer for the City of Winchester, Virginia where he worked with the City Manager, City Council,

and department managers on s trategic planning, complex administrative projects, and assignment of staff resources to ensure productive and cost-effective operations for a 500 employee organization. Mr. Davis has also served as A ssistant City Manager overseeing several departments including human resources in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, as Town Administrator for the Town of Harrisburg, North Carolina, as Town Manager for the Town of Spring Lake, North Carolina, and as a Recreation Director for Caswell County, North Carolina. He has a Master's Degree in Public Affairs from the University of North Carolina – Greensboro and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Public Administration from Elon University.

Anne Lewis Senior Vice President and Consultant



Ms. Anne Lewis brings 15 years of experience in municipal government including positions as an Emergency Management Deputy Director, Public Information Officer, Human Resources Manager, Parking Authority Executive Director, Housing Director, Transit Director and Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Director. Prior to joining Waters & Company, she served as the Deputy City Manager for the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia, as well as the Assistant City Manager for the City of Winchester, Virginia. Ms. Lewis received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management, her Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and Public Administration, as well as a Graduate Certificate in

Public Management, all from Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia.

Ann S. Antonsen

Vice President and Consultant



Ms. Ann Antonsen is a consultant with a strong background in organizational management and human resources that she uses effectively in developing position analyses, classification and compensation studies, performance management, evaluation system development, staff training, and in conducting executive search efforts for the public sector. She also specializes in performing organizational studies, revising and developing personnel policies and manuals, and in conducting organizational management training sessions and providing general human resources assistance.

Rebecca A. Dayton *Project Manager*

Ms. Rebecca Dayton joined Springsted's Management Consulting Group in the winter of 2011. She has a human resources generalist knowledge base, specializing in classification and compensation studies, performance evaluations, executive search, and benefits review. Ms. Dayton has an Associate's degree in Education from Salem Community College. She also has course work towards a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and from Strayer University.

Background

It is our understanding that Watauga County, North Carolina has identified a need to review and update its current classification and compensation program as it relates to recruitment and retention of the County's two hundred fifty (250) full-time and twenty-three (23) regular part-time employees who are allocated to approximately one hundred forty (140) job classifications.

Approach and Methodology

Delineated on the following pages is the proposed project approach and study methodology. The scope of services and tasks necessary to complete this project successfully are discussed in subsequent sections of this work plan. The project approach was developed to include significant employee involvement and is subject to adjustment if it is determined that more employee involvement is necessary or desirable.

Project Initiation – Data Collection

The Springsted Project Director will meet with the County Manager, Human Resources Coordinator, and other appropriate officials to establish working relationships and to finalize a comprehensive work plan and timetable. All current classification, compensation, and benefit data will be assembled and evaluated to determine the status of existing human resource management programs and to identify apparent issues and opportunities.

The purposes of the meeting are to:

- Introduce the Project Director
- Discuss the background and experience of Springsted Incorporated and the consulting team

- Discuss, in detail, the methodology to be used in conducting the study, the role of the consultant and the employees, and the amount and type of employee participation
- Ascertain the major issues the County wants the study to address
- Review the project schedule and determine significant milestones
- Determine the frequency and content of status reports
- Discuss methods of communicating the status of the study to employees
- Discuss how information about each employee's job and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) data will be obtained
- Review Springsted's copyrighted Systematic Analysis and Factor Evaluation (SAFE®) system of job evaluation.

After meeting with the County Manager, Human Resources Coordinator, and other appropriate officials, a staff meeting will be held with department directors to discuss the project objectives and procedures and to demonstrate and explain the use of electronic position analysis questionnaires (provided by Springsted) and to schedule their online distribution, collection, review, and verification.

In addition, individual interviews will be conducted with each department director to review organizational arrangement, mission, goals, and objectives and to determine what challenges, if any, they are experiencing with the existing classification and compensation system.

Springsted is sensitive to the human relations aspects of studies of this type. In accordance with this sensitivity, the consulting team proposes that they conduct a series of orientation and information sessions for all employees (approximately 8 sessions). The sessions will be scheduled at various times to allow employees to attend without requiring too many to be absent from the workplace at any one time. Each session will include a PowerPoint presentation detailing the process. During these sessions, project objectives and procedures will be discussed, questions answered, and comments and suggestions solicited.

Development of Classification System

Springsted has developed an innovative and proprietary <u>online</u> Position Analysis Questionnaire (PAQ), which will be distributed to each employee to allow him/her to describe his/her job duties, responsibilities, and essential functions in detail. The questionnaire will also provide an opportunity for each employee's supervisor to review and comment on the data supplied by the employee without altering employee responses and provide specific comments concerning various job factors that affect the position. This allows the consultant to review complete, unedited responses from employees and supervisors. Using a smartphone, tablet, or computer, employees will find the online instrument very user-friendly and efficient.

Upon receipt of the PAQ data, the consulting team will review and conduct a task analysis of the content of all questionnaires and make preliminary classification decisions. Any questionnaires that require clarification and/or verification will be noted and the consulting team will conduct individual job audits via phone from our office with selected employees to ensure a complete understanding of the duties and responsibilities for each position.

Based on the information collected through the PAQs and audits, a consistent program of job classifications will be developed. This will include well-defined class descriptions for each position. It will also include the assignment of each employee to the appropriate class with respect to duties and responsibilities, skills and abilities, and minimum education and experience requirements. The consulting team will attempt to consolidate classifications, where feasible, in order to facilitate plan administration.

The revised/updated class descriptions will include a position title, general definition of work, essential functions, examples of typical tasks, necessary minimum knowledge, skills, and abilities, education and experience requirements, and special qualifications, if any. Special attention will be given to ensuring that bona fide occupational qualifications, licensing, certification, and special training, if dictated by standards of practice and/or job requirements, are included as minimum qualifications of classes.

Review of Preliminary Classifications and Class Descriptions

The consulting team will prepare a preliminary list of employee classifications, revise/update class descriptions, and submit them to the appropriate staff for review and comment. The consulting team will review the comments and make adjustments based upon the comments received. After all suggested changes have been evaluated, final classification decisions will be made and the class descriptions finalized. A list will be prepared concerning the appropriate Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) status of each job class.

Job Evaluation and Development of Pay Plan

In order to determine appropriate salary levels of positions in the workforce, Springsted will conduct an extensive salary and benefits survey to compare County positions with analogous positions in other comparable public agencies in the area labor market, other governmental units of similar size, and private sector employers in the general area. The study team will consult with the staff in identifying the appropriate sources of survey data.

It is recommended that potential survey data pertain to organizations comparable to Watauga County, relate to those organizations with which the County is competing for employees, and represent the appropriate labor market. There are different labor markets for positions. Some positions are recruited from the local area, while others are recruited regionally and/or nationally. The consulting team will work closely with the staff in determining the appropriate labor market for positions.

Subsequent to consulting with the staff, appropriate benchmark positions will be identified to be included in the survey. It is proposed that the benchmark positions be selected according to the following criteria:

- Encompass the full range of positions in the study
- Pertain to positions that are experiencing a high rate of turnover
- Be based on an analysis of exit interviews
- Relate to a review of requests for reclassifications
- Conform to information obtained from discussions with department directors

Based on the wage data analysis and the classification system developed, the linear least squares method will be used to develop an appropriate salary curve and salary schedule. The salary schedule will contain sufficient pay grades to properly compensate employees for the development of their abilities over time. The schedule will also relate salary advances within grades to performance.

Springsted has developed and copyrighted a job evaluation system known as the *Systematic Analysis and Factor Evaluation* (SAFE[®]). This system has been successfully used for several years and has been reviewed by the United States District Court in conjunction with an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) suit and found acceptable to the Court.

It is important to note that the *Systematic Analysis and Factor Evaluation* system is a unique method of job evaluation. The SAFE[®] system was designed to measure job factors that apply specifically to local government.

The system rates and ranks jobs based on skill levels and work factors. The result is an equitable and consistent method of evaluating jobs and relating classes to the compensation plan. The system facilitates proper and equitable cross comparisons between and among classes, and minimizes the appearance of favoritism in evaluating, rating, and ranking jobs.

Each position, or group of positions, will be evaluated and assigned to an appropriate salary grade based on the classification system and prevailing rates paid by survey participants. The elements considered in determining the relative value of classifications are:

- Training and Ability
- Level of Work
- Physical Demands
- Independence of Actions
- Supervision Exercised
- Experience Required

- Human Relations Skills
- Impact on End Results
- Working Conditions/Hazards

Fringe benefits data will also be surveyed. The benefits to be surveyed include, but are not limited to, holidays, annual leave, sick leave, insurance coverage (including cost and portion paid by the entity), pension (including entitlements and costs) and other benefits identified in the meetings previously described in this section.

Implementation Strategy and Staff Training

At the conclusion of the study, Springsted will work with the staff in developing a plan for implementing the study recommendations. The plan will coincide with the needs of the County and the employees while maintaining the County's financial integrity. Springsted also will train members of the staff in the methodology used to develop, maintain, and update the classification and pay plan. A manual on the use of the SAFE® job evaluation system and training will be provided to designated staff in the methodology used to rate, rank, and assign grades using the SAFE® job evaluation system. The SAFE® job evaluation system is a copyright protected product and the County shall take necessary steps to ensure its protection. The training program will include the development and/or revision of class descriptions along with rating, ranking, and salary grade assignments of positions.

Final Report

Springsted staff will meet with the County Manager, Human Resources Coordinator, and appropriate staff to present and explain the findings outlined above at a time designated by the County. The final report will be a document that contains the following:

- Detailed study methodology
- Discussion of the consulting team's findings, conclusions, and recommendations regarding employee classification, salary structure, fringe benefits, compensation plan, estimated cost, and implementation plan
- An updated pay plan that is market competitive
- The results of the Salary and Benefits Survey
- Schematic list of classes and the assignment of each class to a salary grade

The Springsted team will remain available to the staff for additional consultation after the study has been completed.

Project Timeline

Springsted takes pride in meeting its time commitments. The schedule to commence this project coincides with Springsted's completion of other studies. This will ensure that the proposed staff members will be available to concentrate on this study. Springsted is prepared to initiate the study within 60 days after receiving the official notice to proceed and will complete the study within 90 business days. A tentative detailed project schedule is provided below.

Task	February-17	March-17	April-17	May-17
Project Initiation; Data Collection; Meetings With County Staff				
Development of Classification System; Revise/Update Class Descriptions				
Review of Preliminary Classifications and Class Descriptions				
Prepare/Evaluate Survey Data				
Develop Compensation Plan; Assign Classes to Grades; Develop Implementation Strategies				
Submit Final Report for Discussion With Staff and Presentation to the Board of Commissioners				
Staff Training in Use of Job Evaluation (SAFE) System				

There are factors that impact upon meeting the schedule that are beyond the consulting team's control. The proposed time frame is contingent upon a timely decision, the receipt of the data from the survey participants when requested, and the timely receipt of feedback and comments on the submitted preliminary data.

Professional Fees

Springsted Incorporated will perform all the tasks delineated in this work plan for a professional fee of **\$35,870**, plus out of pocket expenses, which are not expected to exceed **\$3,000**. Out-of-pocket expenses include, but are not limited to, travel and sustenance, overnight or messenger deliveries, conference calling beyond our internal capabilities, photocopying, and mailing costs. Copies of the Final Report and final study documents will be provided in electronic format and on a flash drive.

Springsted would invoice Watauga County for work completed based on the following schedule:

Time of Invoice	Percentage Invoiced	Cumulative Percentage Invoiced
Completion of Project Initiation (or Employee Orientation)	25%	25%
Completion of Position Analysis Questionnaires	25%	50%
Completion of Draft Report	40%	90%
Completion of Final Report	10%	100%

Additional Work

Should the County request and authorize additional work, we would invoice the County at an agreed upon fee or our standard hourly fees. Additional Implementation Plans will be billed at a cost of \$750/plan. In addition, we would charge, at cost, for any related out-of-pocket expenses.

Title	Hourly Rate
Principal & Senior Officer	\$260
Senior Professional Staff	\$215
Professional Staff	\$160
HR Analyst/Project Coordinator	\$100
Associates	\$75

Additional work would include work outside the scope of services as agreed to include, but are not limited to:

- Additional class descriptions
- Additional on-site meetings
- Additional reports
- Additional implementation plans
- Additional job audits
- Work related to a special request

We look forward to working with the County on this important project.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joel A. Davis

Joel A. Davis, Vice President Consultant

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this _____ day of January 2017, by and between WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, hereinafter referred to as the "County", party of the first part, and SPRINGSTED INCORPORATED, hereinafter referred to as "Consultants", party of the second part,

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, and in consideration of the mutual benefits accruing to the parties hereto, the Consultants hereby agree to perform all necessary professional management consultant services for completion of a Classification and Compensation Study described in the Work Plan dated January 4, 2017, as attached, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided:

- 1. That certain written work plan for conducting a Classification and Compensation Study for the County submitted by Consultants becomes a part of this contract and is hereinafter referred to as "Scope of Service", a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. Consultants' compensation for the services as outlined in the Scope of Services, shall be made upon certified billing and progress reports to be made monthly to the County by Consultants for work performed during the preceding month, with payment to be made by the County within thirty (30) days from receipt of such billing. The cost to the under this contract of said proposal will not exceed the sum of \$35,870, plus direct out-of-pocket expenses not expected to exceed \$3,000.
- 3. Consultants shall make available all data, notes and memoranda completed during the study and upon completion of the study will forward such materials to the County for its use.
- 4. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon seven (7) days' written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with its terms, through no fault of the other.
- 5. All claims, disputes and other matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach hereof shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina. Venue shall be in Watauga County, North Carolina.
- 6. (a) During the performance of this contract, the Consultants agree not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex or national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment except where their bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. Notices setting forth the above language

shall be posted in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment.

- (b) The Consultants, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on their behalf, will state that they are an equal opportunity employer.
- (c) Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the above requirements.
- (d) The Consultants will include the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- 7. Consultant's federal identification number is <u>41-1754318</u>.
- 8. During the performance of this contract, Consultants agrees to (i) provide a drugfree workplace for their employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that they maintain a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- 9. The Consultants do not, and shall not during the performance of this contract, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Approved as to form:

SPRINGSTED INCORPORATED

By: _____

AGENDA ITEM 8:

MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

C. Provide Direction to Staff/Planning Board Regarding HILU Moratorium

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Staff will request direction from the Board regarding the HILU Moratorium.

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D. Boards and Commissions

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Recreation Commission

The following recommendations were received from the listed agencies for appointment to the Recreation Commission:

Mabel School	Ms. Roxanne Saltman
Blowing Rock School	Ms. Martha Trimble
Town of Boone	Mr. West Eppley

Ms. Roxanne Saltman is a second reading the others are first readings.

Economic Development Commission

There are two vacancies on the Economic Development Commission. One vacancy is an unfulfilled term expiring June, 2017, and the other is an unfulfilled term expiring June, 2018. Those seats were occupied by individuals who have moved from Watauga County. The EDC has fourteen members; nine are appointees, the other five serve by virtue of their organizations, including one Commissioner. All members vote.

Several volunteer applications have recently been received for various Boards and Commissions and are included in your packet.

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E. Announcements

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CLOSED SESSION

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