

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: JULY 2, 2020 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 6

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2020-2021 BUDGET ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE NEXTEL PROJECT FUNDS FOR CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM REIMBURSEMENT**

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

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

In 2008, Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem undertook a project that involved reconfiguring operational frequencies on all applicable equipment related to the radio system. This was done under agreement with Sprint Nextel, as part of Nextel's obligation to pay all costs associated with 800 MHz rebanding under the FCC's 2004 order to mitigate interference to public-radio systems.

Nextel agreed to reimburse the County (as licensee) for project expenses, including payments on behalf of the County to Motorola for equipment costs, and direct payments to the County for time spent on the project (labor and travel). Under joint system ownership and project implementation duties between the County and the City of Winston-Salem, reimbursements funds are split proportionally with the City.

Direct vendor payments to the County total \$123,370.25. Of that total, \$53,195.14 in reimbursements were earned in FY09, FY10, and FY11, and \$70,175.11 was earned in FY20. Of the \$70,175.11 earned in FY20, the City's share is \$31,879.56 and the County's share is \$38,295.55. These funds are currently in a liability account and require a transfer so that Finance can pay the City of Winston-Salem within the same fiscal year that the payment was received.

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Watts, Jr. /AMS* DATE: June 30, 2020  
COUNTY MANAGER



NATURE OF TRANSACTION:

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

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