

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2020 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 6A-6B

**SUBJECT:**

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

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

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

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

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY MANAGER DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

