

**FORSYTH COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**BRIEFING  
DRAFT**

MEETING DATE: MARCH 14, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 5 A+B

**SUBJECT: A. AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2018-2019 BUDGET ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE FOR TRANSFER TO THE 2018 PAY-GO CAPITAL PROJECTS ORDINANCE**

**B. AMENDMENT TO THE 2018 PAY-GO CAPITAL PROJECTS ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND**

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

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

The Forsyth County Board of Commissioners has adopted a fund balance policy which states that available fund balance in the General Fund should be at least 14% of the subsequent year's budget and categorizes fund balance among five classifications of fund balance – Non-Spendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned, and Unassigned.

Non-Spendable fund balance are amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or are contractually required to be maintained intact. Restricted fund balance is statutorily restricted for specific purposes such as the Register of Deeds Automation Fund. Committed fund balance is for specific purposes imposed by the Board of Commissioners such as the County's Debt Leveling Plans. Assigned fund balance is a classification that includes amounts the County budgets for specific purposes and includes \$2.1 million for Capital Maintenance Projects. Unassigned fund balance is the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned for any other purpose.

The Assigned fund balance category was established to ensure that the County had a funding source available should emergency capital maintenance projects arise and other funds were not available, such as the County's Capital Repair Plan.

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ATTACHMENTS:  yes  no

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

INCREASE:	<u>SECTION 1. REVENUE</u> GENERAL FUND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$2,100,000</u>
INCREASE:	<u>SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.</u> GENERAL FUND NON-DEPARTMENTAL	<u>\$2,100,000</u>

NATURE OF TRANSACTION:	APPROVED BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ENTERED ON
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Revenue Available	MINUTES DATED _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer within Accounts of Same fund	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Transfer from Assigned Fund Balance	

**FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
AMENDMENT TO  
2018 PAY-GO CAPITAL PROJECTS ORDINANCE**

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2018 PAY-GO CAPITAL PROJECTS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

INCREASE:	<u>REVENUES</u>	
	Transfer from General Fund	<u>\$2,100,000</u>
INCREASE:	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
	Budget Reserve	<u>\$2,100,000</u>

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**NATURE OF TRANSACTION:**

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

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

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