

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 14

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORSYTH COUNTY AND FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE (DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Forsyth Technical Community College (FTCC) shall offer assessment, testing, determination of eligibility and potential enrollment services for Food and Nutrition Services Employment and Training Program recipients, as well as all other Department of Social Services (DSS) customers as needed, one (1) day per week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on site at Forsyth County DSS, located at 741 N. Highland Ave., Winston-Salem, NC.

This Lease Agreement allows for approximately 200 square feet (more or less) of work space located on the 1st floor of the DSS building, and nonexclusive use of the Employment Center Computer Lab and Classroom also located on the 1st floor of the DSS building. The term of the Lease Agreement is for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Forsyth County authorizes the use of the Forsyth County DSS computers, laptop, overhead projector, desks, and chairs located in the Employment Center Computer Lab and Classroom for use by referred DSS customers. The County also authorizes the use of work space for use by referred DSS customers for assessment, testing and/or enrollment in various Tenant sponsored programs. Forsyth County agrees to uphold classroom practices, conduct, and attendance policies as defined by the NC Community College System office and the student code of conduct found online at www.forsythtech.edu/catalog/1415/page/student-code-of-conduct.

FTCC shall require all staff to protect customer privacy by complying fully with state and federal privacy protection laws and regulations concerning the security of customer information.

ATTACHMENTS: Yes No

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Watts, Jr. /AMS*

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: February 3, 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN FORSYTH COUNTY AND FORSYTH TECHNICAL
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)**

WHEREAS Forsyth County, on behalf of its Department of Social Services, shall lease to Forsyth Technical Community College ("Tenant"), the use of workspace, Employment Center Computer Lab and Classroom space on the 1st floor of the Department of Social Services (DSS) building located at 741 N. Highland Ave., Winston-Salem, NC, to facilitate assessment, testing, determination of eligibility and potential enrollment services for recipients of food and nutrition services employment and training program, as well as all other Forsyth County DSS customers;

WHEREAS Tenant shall offer these services one day per week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on site at the Forsyth County DSS building beginning December 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS this Lease Agreement allows for approximately 200 square feet (more or less) of workspace, and nonexclusive use of the Employment Center Computer Lab and Classroom located on the 1st floor of the DSS building; and

WHEREAS Forsyth County authorizes the use of the DSS computers, laptop, overhead projector, desks and chairs located in the Employment Center Computer Lab and Classroom for use by referred DSS customers and also authorizes the use of work space for use by referred DSS customers for assessment, testing and/or enrollment in various Tenant sponsored programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Manager and Clerk to the Board to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County Department of Social Services, a Lease Agreement with Forsyth Technical Community College for the space identified herein to provide assessment, testing, and/or enrollment services, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney. The original Lease Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, subsequent contracts or contract amendments in current and future fiscal years, for a maximum of three years duration, with Forsyth Technical Community College, if these services continue to be needed to best serve our customers.

Adopted this 6th day of February 2020.

LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into effective November 1, 2019, by and between FORSYTH COUNTY ("Landlord"), a political subdivision of the State of North Carolina, and the FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ("Tenant"), a North Carolina community college;

For the purpose and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the parties agree that Landlord shall lease to Tenant the properties hereinafter set forth.

1. **PREMISES.** Landlord, for and in consideration of rent, conditions, and consideration hereinafter mentioned, provided for and covenanted to be paid, kept and performed by Tenant, leases to the Tenant workspace, to include a work surface and desk chair, on the 1st Floor of 741 North Highland Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which shall not exceed 200 square feet. The workspace shall be sufficient to the Tenant's operations, with the specific workspace location subject to the Landlord's sole discretion and may be relocated at any time during the Term, at the Landlord's sole discretion. Additionally, Landlord grants to the Tenant use of the Employment Center Computer Lab and Classroom on the 1st floor of 741 North Highland Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC one mutually agreed upon day each week for Tenant operations.
2. **TERM.** The Tenant shall have non-exclusive use of the Premises, beginning December 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Landlord may terminate the Agreement, for any reason or for no reason, by providing to the Tenant written notice of at least thirty (30) days.
3. **RENTAL.** Tenant agrees to pay Landlord without demand, deduction or set off, a rental amount of one dollar (\$1) due the first day of the Term.
4. **LATE CHARGES.** N/A.
5. **UTILITIES.** Landlord shall provide all utilities to include, but not limited to, electric, water, stormwater, sewer, gas, telephone, and internet services to the Premises.
6. **USE OF PREMISES.** Landlord authorizes the use of the FCDSS computers, laptop, overhead projector, desks, and chairs located in the Employment Center Computer Lab and Classroom for use by referred DSS customers. Landlord authorizes the use of cubicle or office space for use by referred DSS customers for assessment, testing and/or enrollment in Tenant activities. Landlord agrees to uphold classroom practices, conduct, and attendance policies as defined by the NC Community College System office and the student code of conduct found online at www.forsythtech.edu/catalog/1415/page/student-code-of-conduct.
The Premises shall be used solely for the purpose of providing assessment, testing, determination of eligibility, and enrollment services to the Department of Social Services' customers into various Tenant sponsored programs. The Premises shall not be used for any illegal purposes, housing of staff or customers, or in any manner to create any nuisance or trespass, nor in any manner to vitiate the insurance or increase the rate of insurance on the Premises. This Lease shall be

terminated immediately if the Premises are no longer used for the purpose set forth herein. Tenant shall comply with all Building Rules and Regulations set forth in Exhibit 1, attached hereto.

Tenant shall require all staff to abide by the policies set forth by the Landlord. Tenant shall also notify the Landlord of current or planned changes to the Tenant's operations which impact the Landlord. Tenant shall require all staff to protect customer privacy by complying fully with state and federal privacy protection laws and regulations concerning the security of customer information. Tenant shall require all staff to protect the privacy of any personally identifiable protected health information if such is collected, processed, or learned as a result of program and/or use of the Premises. Tenant's program and use of premises shall comply with all applicable privacy regulations pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA).

7. **INDEMNITY; INSURANCE.** Tenant agrees to and hereby does indemnify and hold Landlord harmless against all claims for damages to persons or property by reason of Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises, and all expenses incurred by Landlord because thereof, including attorney's fees and court costs. Supplementing the foregoing and in addition thereto, Tenant shall during the term of this Lease and any extension or renewal thereof, and at Tenant's expense, maintain in full force the following insurance coverage:

- a) **Commercial General Liability Insurance.** The Tenant shall maintain occurrence version commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than three times the occurrence limit. Such insurance shall:
 1. **Include the County, its officials, officers, and employees as additional insureds** with respect to performance of the Services. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the above listed insureds.
 2. Be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insured retention programs covering the County, its officials, officers, and employees.
- b) **Commercial Property Insurance.** The Landlord is responsible for maintaining real property insurance for the Premises located at 741 N. Highland Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The Tenant is solely responsible for maintaining insurance coverage for any improvements made to the Premises by the Tenant and any business personal property of the Tenant. In no event will the Landlord be required to repair or replace any improvements or personal property owned by the Tenant, its employees, or contractors.
- c) **Other Insurance Requirements.** The Tenant shall:
 1. Furnish the County with properly executed certificates of insurance

which shall clearly evidence all insurance required in this section.

2. Provide certified copies of endorsements and policies, if requested by the County, in lieu of or in addition to certificates of insurance.
 3. Replace certificates, policies, and endorsements for any such insurance expiring prior to completion of the services.
 4. Maintain such insurance from the time the lease commences until the lease is terminated.
 5. Place such insurance with insurers authorized to do business in North Carolina and having A. M. Best Company ratings of not less than A:VII. Any alternatives to this requirement shall require written approval of the County's Risk Manager.
- d) The Tenant understands and acknowledges that these insurance coverage requirements are minimums and that they do not restrict or limit the hold harmless provisions of this agreement.

8. **SERVICES BY LANDLORD.** Landlord agrees to keep in good repair the Premises, except repairs rendered necessary by the negligence or intentional wrongful acts of Tenant, its agents, its staff, or its invitees. Landlord shall provide reasonable building maintenance services, provided that Landlord shall not maintain any property belonging to Tenant or provided or altered by Tenant. Landlord shall maintain the grounds surrounding the building, including paving, the mowing of the grass, care of shrubs, general landscaping and snow removal as scheduled by Landlord. Landlord shall provide routine housekeeping services for the Premises, provided, however, that Landlord is not responsible for any damage to the Premises by Tenant. Tenant shall be responsible for its own employees' safety. Tenant shall promptly report in writing to Landlord any defective condition known to it which Landlord is required to repair and failure to report such conditions shall make Tenant responsible to Landlord for any liability incurred by Landlord by reasons of such conditions.

Additionally, Landlord agrees to provide:

- a) Referral of Tenant's services to Department of Social Services' customers.
- b) Copying services for Tenant's materials.
- c) One telephone for use by Tenant staff.

9. **SERVICES AND REPAIRS BY TENANT.** Tenant accepts the Premises in their present condition and as suited for the uses intended by Tenant unless advance notice is provided to Landlord. At the expiration of the Term, the Tenant agrees to return the Premises to the in as good condition and repair as when first received, natural wear and tear, damage by storm, fire, lightning, earthquake or other casualty alone excepted. Tenant, Tenant's staff, agents, contractors or subcontractors shall take no action which may void any manufacturers or installers warranty with

relation to the Premises. Tenant shall indemnify and hold Landlord harmless from any liability, claim, demand or cause of action arising on account of Tenant's breach of the provisions of this paragraph.

Tenant agrees to provide one Education Navigator to administer Tenant's operations and services to Department of Social Services' customers. Tenant shall arrange for a replacement Education Navigator should the originally assigned Education Navigator be absent for any reason or no reason during the Term. Additionally, Tenant agrees to maintain records of Department of Social Services' customers' participation and attendance and provide such records to the Department of Social Services upon request. Tenant grants authority to Landlord to reproduce materials, which are copyrighted by the Tenant.

10. ALTERATIONS. Except as permitted in the underlying Agreement, Tenant shall not make any alterations, additions, or improvements to the Premises without Landlord's prior written consent. Tenant shall promptly remove any alterations, additions, or improvements constructed in violation of this Paragraph upon Landlord's written request. All approved alterations, additions, and improvements will be accomplished in a good and workmanlike manner, in conformity with all applicable laws and regulations, and by a contractor approved by Landlord, free of any liens or encumbrances. Landlord may require Tenant to remove any alterations, additions or improvements (whether or not made with Landlord's consent) at the termination of the Lease and to restore the Premises to its prior condition, all at Tenant's expense. All alterations, additions and improvements which Landlord has not required Tenant to remove shall become Landlord's property and shall be surrendered to Landlord upon the termination of this Lease, except that Tenant may remove any of Tenant's machinery or equipment which can be removed without material damage to the Premises. Tenant shall repair, at Tenant's expense, any damage to the Premises caused by the removal of any such machinery or equipment.

11. REMOVAL OF FIXTURES. Tenant may (if not in default hereunder) prior to the expiration of this Lease, or any extension or renewal thereof, remove all fixtures and equipment which it has placed in the Premises, provided Tenant repairs all damage to the Premises caused by such removal.

12. DESTRUCTION OF OR DAMAGE TO PREMISES. If the Premises are totally destroyed by storm, fire, lightning, earthquake or other casualty, this lease shall terminate as of the date of such destruction. If the premises are damaged but not wholly destroyed by any such casualties, rental shall abate in such proportion as effective use of the Premises has been affected and Landlord shall restore Premises to substantially the same condition as before damage as speedily as is practicable, whereupon full rental shall recommence. Tenant is responsible for insuring its personal property stored on the Premises, and Landlord shall not be responsible for any damage or loss to Tenant's property.

13. GOVERNMENTAL ORDERS. Tenant agrees, at its own expense, to comply promptly with all requirements of any legally constituted public authority made necessary by reason of Tenant's occupancy of the Premises. Landlord agrees to comply promptly with any such requirements if not made necessary by reason of Tenant's occupancy.

14. CONDEMNATION. If the whole of the Premises, or such portion thereof as will make the Premises unusable for the purposes herein leased, is condemned by any legally constituted authority for any public use or purpose, then in either of said events the term hereby granted shall cease from the date when possession thereof is taken by public authorities, and rental shall be accounted for as between Landlord and Tenant as of said date. Such termination, however, shall be without prejudice to the rights of either Landlord or Tenant to recover compensation and damage caused by condemnation from the condemner. It is further understood and agreed that Tenant shall not have any rights in any award made to Landlord by any condemnation authority.

15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING. Tenant shall not, without the prior written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, assign this Lease or any interest hereunder, or sublet the Premises or any part thereof, or permit the use of the Premises by any party other than the Tenant.

16. EVENTS OF DEFAULT. To the extent allowed by law, the happening of any one or more of the following events (hereinafter any one of which may be referred to as an "Event of Default") during the term of this Lease or any renewal or extension thereof, shall constitute a breach of this Lease on the part of the Tenant: (a) Tenant fails to pay the rental as provided for herein; (b) Tenant abandons the Premises; (c) Tenant fails to comply with or abide by and perform any other obligation imposed upon Tenant under this Lease; (d) Tenant is adjudicated bankrupt; (e) A permanent receiver is appointed for Tenant's property and such receiver is not removed within sixty (60) days after written notice from Landlord to Tenant to obtain such removal; (f) Tenant, either voluntarily or involuntarily, takes advantage of any debt or relief proceedings under any present or future law, whereby the rent or any part thereof is, or is proposed to be reduced or payment thereof deferred; (g) Tenant makes an assignment for benefit of creditors; (h) Tenant's effects are levied upon or attached under process against Tenant, which is not satisfied or dissolved within thirty (30) days after written notice from Landlord to Tenant to obtain satisfaction thereof.

17. REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT. Upon the occurrence of Event of Default, Landlord may pursue any one or more of the following remedies separately or concurrently, without prejudice to any other remedy herein provided or provided by law; (a) if the Event of Default involves nonpayment of rental and Tenant fails to cure such default with five (5) days after receipt of written notice thereof from Landlord, or if the Event of Default involves a default in performing any of the terms or provisions of this Lease other than the payment of rental and Tenant fails to cure such default within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of default from Landlord, Landlord may terminate this Lease; (if Tenant has failed to cure such default after receiving 30 days written notice) by giving written notice to Tenant and upon such termination shall be entitled to recover from Tenant damages as may be permitted under applicable law; or (b) if the Event of Default involves any matter other than those set forth in item (a) of this paragraph, Landlord may terminate this Lease by giving written notice to Tenant and, upon such termination, shall be entitled to recover from the Tenant damages in an amount equal to all rental which is due and all rental which would otherwise have become due throughout the remaining term of this Lease, or any renewal or extension thereof (as if this Lease had not been terminated); or (c) upon any Event of Default (if Tenant has failed to cure such default after 30 days written notice), Landlord may, without terminating this Lease, re-let the Premises, in whole or in part, at the best price obtainable by reasonable effort, without advertisement and by private negotiations and for any term Landlord deems proper, with Tenant being liable to Landlords for the

deficiency, if any, between Tenant's rent hereunder and the price obtained by Landlord on reletting, provided however, that Landlord shall not be considered to be under any duty by reason of this provision to take any action to mitigate damages by reason of Tenant's default. In the event Landlord hires an attorney to enforce its rights upon default, Tenant shall in addition be liable for reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of collection.

18. **EXTERIOR SIGNS.** Tenant shall place no signs upon the outside walls or roof of the Premises, except with the express written consent of the Landlord. Any and all signs placed on the Premises by Tenant shall be maintained in compliance with governmental rules and regulations governing such signs and Tenant shall be responsible to Landlord for any damage caused by installation, use or maintenance of said signs, and all damage incident to removal thereof.

19. **PARKING.** Tenant shall be entitled to use parking spaces as available and as assigned by Landlord in the lots serving the Premises.

20. **LANDLORD'S ENTRY OF PREMISES.** Landlord may advertise the Premises For Rent or For Sale. Landlord may access the Premises at any time necessary to exhibit the Premises to prospective purchasers or tenants, to inspect the Premises and to make repairs required of Landlord or to provide services under the terms hereof or to make repairs to Landlord's adjoining property, if any.

21. **HOLDING OVER.** If Tenant remains in possession of the Premises after expiration of the term hereof, with Landlord's acquiescence and without any express agreement of the parties, Tenant shall be a tenant at will and there shall be no renewal of this Lease by operation of law. If Tenant remains in possession of the Premises after expiration of the term hereof without Landlord's acquiescence, Tenant shall be a tenant at sufferance and commencing on the fraction thereof during which Tenant so remains in possession of the premises, be twice the monthly rental otherwise payable under Paragraph 3 above.

22. **RIGHTS CUMULATIVE.** All rights, powers and privileges conferred hereunder upon parties hereto shall be cumulative and not restrictive of those given by law.

23. **WAIVER OF RIGHTS.** No failure of Landlord or Tenant to exercise any power given hereunder or to insist upon strict compliance of its obligations hereunder and no custom or practice of the parties at variance with the terms hereof shall constitute a waiver of Landlord's or Tenant's right to demand exact compliance with the terms hereof.

24. **ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.** Tenant shall be liable for all environmental damage, liability or cost, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of Tenant's use of the Premises and shall defend and hold Landlord harmless from any claims or actions relating to environmental damage, spills, exposure or other effects caused by Tenant within the Premises. Tenant shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations. Tenant shall not bring unto the Premises any Hazardous Materials without the prior written approval by Landlord. Any approval must be preceded by submission to Landlord of appropriate Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS Sheets). In the event of approval by Landlord, Tenant covenants that it comply with all requirements of any constituted public authority and all federal, state, and local codes, statutes, rules and regulations, and laws, whether now in force or hereafter adopted relating to Tenant's use of the Premises, or relating to the storage, use,

disposal, processing, distribution, shipping or sales of any hazardous, flammable, toxic or dangerous materials, waste or substance, the presence of which is regulated by a federal, state, or local law, ruling, rule or regulation (hereafter collectively referred to as "Hazardous Materials"); (2) comply with any reasonable recommendations by the insurance carrier of either Landlord or Tenant relating to the use by Tenant on the Premises of such Hazardous Materials; (3) refrain from unlawfully disposing of or allowing the disposal of any Hazardous Materials upon, within, about or under the Premises; and (4) remove all Hazardous Materials from the Premises placed upon, released into or introduced to the Premises by Tenant, it's agents, contractors, employees, clients, or invitees, either after their use by Tenant or upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, in compliance with all applicable laws.

25. TIME OF ESSENCE. Time is of the essence in this Lease.

26. ABANDONMENT. Tenant shall not abandon the Premises at any time during the Lease term. If Tenant shall abandon the Premises or be dispossessed by process of law, any personal property belonging to Tenant and left on the Premises shall, at the option of Landlord, be deemed abandoned, and available to Landlord to use or sell to offset any rent due or any expenses incurred by removing same and restoring the Premises.

27. DEFINITIONS. "Landlord" as used in this Lease shall include the undersigned, its representatives, assigns, and successors in title to the Premises. "Tenant" shall include the undersigned and its representatives, assigns and successors, and if this lease shall be validly assigned or sublet, shall include also Tenant's assignees or sublease as to the Premises covered by such assignment or sublease. "Landlord", "Tenant", and "Agent" include male and female, singular and plural, corporation, partnership or individual, as may fit the particular parties.

28. NOTICES. All notices required or permitted under this Lease shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered or sent by United States certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid to individuals listed below:


Notice to Tenant:

Forsyth Technical Community College
Attn: Alan Murdock
2100 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Notice to Landlord:

Dudley Watts
County Manager
Forsyth County Government Center
201 N. Chestnut St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

With copies to:
Property Manager
Forsyth County Government Center
201 N. Chestnut St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

& 
Director
Department of Social Services
741 North Highland Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

&
Contracts Manager
Department of Social Services
741 North Highland Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

All notices shall be effective upon delivery. Any party may change its notice address upon notice to the other parties, given as provided herein.

29. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Lease contains the entire agreement of the parties hereto, and no representations, inducements, promises or agreements, oral or otherwise, between the parties, not embodied herein shall be of any force or effect. This Lease may not be modified except by a writing signed by all the parties hereto.

30. AUTHORIZED LEASE EXECUTION. Each individual executing this Lease as director, officer, partner, member or agent of a corporation, limited liability company, or partnership represents and warrants that he is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Lease on behalf of such corporation, limited liability company, or partnership.

31. TRANSFER OF LANDLORD'S INTEREST. In the event of the sale, assignment or transfer by Landlord of its interest in the Premises or in this Lease (other than a collateral assignment to secure a debt of Landlord) to a successor in interest who expressly assumes the obligations of Landlord under this Lease, Landlord shall thereupon be released and discharged from all its covenants and obligations under this Lease, except those obligations that have accrued prior such sale, assignment or transfer. Landlord's assignment of this Lease, or of any or all of its rights in this Lease, shall not affect Tenant's obligations hereunder, and Tenant shall attorn and look to the assignee as Landlord, provided Tenant has first received written notice of the assignment of Landlord's interest.

32. MEMORANDUM OF LEASE. Upon request by either Landlord or Tenant, the parties hereto shall execute a short form lease (Memorandum of Lease) in recordable form, setting forth such provisions hereof (other than the amount of Rent and other sums due) as either party may wish to

incorporate. The cost of recording such Memorandum of Lease shall be borne by the party requesting execution of same.

33. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Agreement is governed by the laws of North Carolina, except that provisions relating to conflict of laws shall not apply.

34. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** The Tenant shall operate as an independent contractor, and the Landlord shall not be responsible for any of the Tenant's, its employees or students acts or omissions. To the extent permitted under North Carolina law, the Tenant agrees to hold the Landlord harmless from and against any claims, expenses (including attorney fees), costs or liability for the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the Tenant or its employees. The Tenant, its employees, and students have no authority to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of the Landlord. The Tenant declares that it has complied with all federal and state laws regarding business permits, certificates, and licenses that may be required to carry out the services to be performed under this Lease. The Landlord shall not be liable to the Tenant for any expenses paid or incurred by either the Tenant, its employees, or students unless otherwise agreed in writing. The Tenant shall supply, at its sole expense, all equipment, tools, materials, and/or supplies required to provide services unless otherwise agreed in writing. The Tenant, its employees and students shall protect client privacy by complying fully with all federal and state privacy protection laws and regulations concerning the security and privacy of client information. Specifically, the Tenant, its employees and students are required to protect the privacy of any personally identifiable protected health information if it is collected, processed or learned as a result of services provided to the Landlord. The services provided shall comply with applicable privacy regulations pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). To the extent permitted by North Carolina law, the Tenant shall indemnify and save harmless the Landlord from and against all losses, claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, recoveries and judgments of every nature and description brought or recoverable against it or them by reason of any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Tenant or its employees in the execution of the work or in consequence of any negligence or carelessness in guarding the same, to the extent authorized by law. The Tenant shall assume all risk and bear any loss or injury to property or persons occasioned by neglect or accident while using the premises; and shall also assume all blame or loss by reason of neglect or violation of any state or federal law or municipal rule, regulation or order, to the extent authorized by law.

35. **EXHIBIT.** Exhibit 1, an outline of Building Rules and Regulations.

36. Landlord represents and warrants to Tenant that all action required to authorize Landlord's execution, delivery and performance of this Lease has been taken, and that this Lease constitutes Landlord's binding and enforceable obligation.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Landlord and Tenant have set their hands and seals of the day and year first above written.

FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

(SEAL)

By: _____
J. Dudley Watts, Jr, County Manager

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Ashleigh M. Sloop, Clerk to the Board

Date: _____

FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(SEAL)

By: Wendy R. Emerson
Printed Name: Wendy R. Emerson
Title: VP for Business Services/CFO
Date: 12-3-19

Exhibit 1
Building Rules and Regulations

1. The entry and passages shall not be obstructed by the Tenant, nor used by it for any other purpose than for ingress and egress to and from its respective office.
2. No sign, advertisement or notice shall be inscribed, painted or affixed on any part of the outside or inside of the Premises, except doors of offices, which shall be approved by Landlord prior to installation.
3. Tenant shall not solicit or permit others to solicit goods or services to the public on the Premises.
4. Advertisement of services and/or products not provided by the building tenants and/or the Landlord is prohibited on the property.
5. Requests for access cards and/or keys must be submitted to the Landlord by a designated pre-approved contact for each Tenant. Requests from individual employees will not be processed. Access cards and/or keys issued to tenants for building access shall not be given or loaned to others for any reason. In the event of lost access cards and/or keys, the Landlord will furnish a replacement card and/or key and a fine of five dollars will be required of the tenant per lost item, per occurrence which will be billed in the following month's rent invoice.
6. No additional locks shall be placed on any doors on the Premises nor shall any lock be changed without prior approval from the Landlord.
7. No Tenant shall do or permit anything to be done in said Premises, or bring or keep anything therein, which will in any way increase the fire hazard on said Building, or in any other way injure or annoy any other tenant, or conflict with the laws relating to fires, or with the regulations of the Fire Department, or with any insurance policy upon said Building or any part thereof, or conflict with any rules and ordinances of Forsyth County.
8. Each tenant will keep its Premises in a good state of preservation and cleanliness not causing unnecessary labor on the housekeeping staff due to carelessness and/or disregard for cleanliness.
9. If tenant requires a burglar alarm or similar service it must be submitted in written form to the Landlord for approval prior to installation; Landlord reserves the right to deny these requests based on the business needs of the Premises.
10. No tenant shall store, house, or secure personal belongings and/or property of clients or other individuals on the Premises. Tenant shall be liable to Landlord for the cost of removing client possessions or personal property in conflict with this rule.
11. No tenant shall allow or enable any person other than tenant's employees' entry into the building outside of building business hours, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any after-hours meetings or events that involve persons not employed by tenant must be submitted in writing to the Landlord for approval one week prior to the meeting and/or event.

12. No tenant shall use any other method of heating or air conditioning than that provided for the Premises without special agreement. Usage of space heaters and/or fans may be allowed during business hours but are not to be left on overnight and/or when staff is not present. Any documented violation will result in a one-time written warning to the tenant from the Landlord. To the extent permitted by the Torts Claims Act, subsequent violations will result in a twenty-five dollar (\$25) fine per violation to be billed in the following month's rental invoice to compensate for consumption of excess utilities.

13. No animals shall be allowed in or kept on the Premises except those identified and used as service animals.

14. Use of tobacco and other vaping products is prohibited inside of all Landlord's properties.

15. No bicycles or small motorized vehicles shall be allowed inside the Premises.

16. No loitering is permitted on the Premises.

17. The Landlord reserves the right to have any intoxicated person or those deemed to be under the influence removed from the building should safety concerns arise or a disturbance occur.

The Landlord reserves the right to alter and/or add reasonable Rules and Regulations as may become necessary and needed for the safety, security, cleanliness, and care of the Premises. The Lessee shall observe and is responsible for its clients and/or visitors to also observe the Rules and Regulations as stated. Such Rules and Regulations are in addition to the Lease and have the same force as if being a part of the Lease.