

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: MAY 11, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 10

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN COUNTY OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING ITS DISPOSITION BY PUBLIC ELECTRONIC AUCTION UTILIZING GOVDEALS, INC. (GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Attached is a list of various pieces of equipment, furniture, and miscellaneous items that have been replaced by County departments and are surplus to the needs of the County.

N.C.G.S. 160A-270 authorizes the sale of surplus personal property by public electronic auction. On August 10, 2009, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners adopted a Resolution authorizing the County Manager to execute an agreement with GovDeals, Inc. to conduct public auctions of personal property electronically. Since this time, five sales have been conducted utilizing the electronic website and all have yielded successful results. The most recent resolution to designate certain personal property as surplus and dispose of such by public electronic auction was on February 9, 2015.

The charge for this electronic auction service is a basic fee of 7.5% of the winning bid, but not less than \$5.00 for each auction item which yields \$100,000 or less. The basic fee percentage is less if an item sells for greater than \$100,000.

County staff recommends that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners declare the items on the attached list surplus to the needs of Forsyth County and authorize their sale by public electronic auction utilizing GovDeals, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Watts, Jr.* DATE: May 7, 2015
COUNTY MANAGER

**RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN COUNTY OWNED PERSONAL
PROPERTY SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING ITS DISPOSITION BY PUBLIC
ELECTRONIC AUCTION UTILIZING GOVDEALS, INC.
(GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)**

WHEREAS, attached and incorporated herein is a one page listing of personal property items that have been replaced by various Forsyth County departments and are surplus to the needs of the County; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 160A-270 authorizes Counties to sell surplus personal property by public electronic auction; and

WHEREAS, GovDeals, Inc., a Delaware corporation, provides a means for governmental entities to list surplus items for sale and for potential buyers to bid on these items via an Internet-based auction system; and

WHEREAS, GovDeals, Inc. charges Counties a basic fee of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the winning bid, but not less than \$5.00 for each auction lot which yields \$100,000 or less; and it charges lower percentages for winning bids in excess of \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, GovDeals, Inc. charges buyers a 5% premium based on sales price; payment must be by PayPal, Credit Card, or Wire Transfer; property is sold "As Is"; and payment must be made within five (5) business days and property must be removed within ten (10) business days or a daily storage fee may be imposed; and

WHEREAS, the next Forsyth County public electronic auction sale of the above items is scheduled to begin on May 25, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. and the property will be stored at 3736 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. (Warehouse), prior to its sale and available to be viewed by appointment Monday through Friday beginning May 18, 2015 to May 22, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by contacting Kirby Robinson at 336-703-2236; and

WHEREAS, the electronic address where information about the property to be sold and the terms of the sale can be found, and where electronic bids may be posted is www.govdeals.com followed by a search for Forsyth County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, notice of the sale will be published in the Winston-Salem Journal and by electronic means at www.govdeals.com at least once and not less than ten days before the date of the auction pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 160A-270; and

WHEREAS, the County staff recommends that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners declare the personal property items identified on the attached list surplus to the needs of Forsyth County and authorize the County Manager to sell the said items at public electronic auction under the terms of the agreement with GovDeals, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the personal property items identified on the attached list, are hereby declared surplus to the needs of Forsyth County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the County Manager and the Clerk to the Board or their designees are hereby authorized to sell, on behalf of Forsyth County, the items of surplus personal property identified on the attached list by public electronic auction under the terms of the Sellers Agreement with GovDeals, Inc., which is incorporated herein by reference.

Adopted this the 11th day of May 2015.

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THE LIST OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.GOVDEALS.COM.

Lot #	Description	# of Pieces
Lot 1	Babay Scales	4
Lot 2	Piano	1
Lot 3	Assorted Bookcases	10
Lot 4	Assorted Workout Equipment	4
Lot 5	Assorted Filing Cabinets	25
Lot 6	Printers	25
Lot 7	Assorted Electrical Fixtures, Bulbs, and Wire	
Lot 8	Fire Extinguisher	1
Lot 9	Air Conditioners	2
Lot 10	Assorted Desks and Tables	40
Lot 11	Assorted Chemicals	
Lot 12	Assorted Cabinet Pieces	
Lot 13	Assorted Bedroom Furniture	5
Lot 13	Chairs	45