

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BRIEFING DRAFT

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 15

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF FURNISHINGS FOR THE FORSYTH COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Family Services, Inc., through grant funded resources, has generously donated furnishings for the Forsyth County Family Justice Center.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF FURNISHINGS FOR THE FORSYTH COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Family Justice Center operates under the Court Services Department of Forsyth County to provide co-located services for victims of interpersonal violence including domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, child maltreatment, and human trafficking;

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Family Justice Center is identified as a best practice in the field of domestic violence intervention and prevention services with documented outcomes of reduced homicides, increased victim safety, and increased autonomy and empowerment for victims;

WHEREAS Family Services, Inc., a co-located partner of the Forsyth County Family Justice Center, is a local nonprofit agency providing crisis intervention services, advocacy, emergency shelter, and other critical resources to victims; and

WHEREAS Family Services, Inc., donated new furnishings to outfit partner and client spaces to accommodate an evidence-based, trauma-informed, welcoming, and warm atmosphere and space for all visitors, staff, partners, and clients;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to accept the donation of furnishings valued at approximately \$80,000 for use in the Family Justice Center.

Adopted this 3rd day of December, 2020.