

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: _____

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SERVICE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN FORSYTH COUNTY AND WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY BAPTIST
MEDICAL CENTER FOR TRAUMATIC EVENT COUNSELING SERVICES**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: See Attached

ATTACHMENTS: Yes No

SIGNATURE:

J. Dudley Watts, Jr. /AMS
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE:

September 20, 2019

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WHEREAS County employees in various departments are increasingly encountering trauma in the workplace and home;

WHEREAS unique and high-level sensory exposures can lead to chronic stress, increased absences and difficulty retaining quality employees;

WHEREAS Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, through its FaithHealth Division, has created a team of first responder, interfaith/non-secular chaplains to serve not only first responders but all County employees; and

WHEREAS on October 4, 2018, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners approved expansion of the first responder chaplaincy program to all County departments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that a contract for traumatic event counseling services for Forsyth County is hereby extended for an additional year in the amount of \$75,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, a contract with Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center for traumatic event counseling services for Forsyth County in the amount of \$75,000.00, and to execute up to two one-year renewals, within budgeted appropriation, in the future fiscal years for a maximum of three (3) years duration, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 26th day of September 2019.



FaithHealth
Medical Center Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27157
WakeHealth.edu

July 24, 2019

Via E-Mail & U.S. Mail
301 North Church Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Attn: J. Dudley Watts, Jr., County Manager, Forsyth County

Re: Services Agreement Renewal Term Commencing August 1, 2019 (2018-0109-00)

Dear Mr. Watts:

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Please sign below acknowledging your receipt and acceptance of this letter and return a signed copy to me at the address contained in the above letterhead or via email to: ggunders@wakehealth.edu. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued collaboration with WFUBMC under this Agreement.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Gunderson, M.Div., D.Min., D.Div.
Vice President, FaithHealth

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J. Dudley Watts, Jr., County Manager, Forsyth County

Date: _____

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