

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 8, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 15

**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Attached is a list of County-owned personal property items that have been replaced by various County departments and are obsolete, unused, and surplus to the needs of the County.

On August 10, 2009, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners authorized the County Manager to execute an agreement with GovDeals, Inc. Since that time, sixteen sales have been conducted utilizing the electronic website and all have yielded successful results. The most recent resolution to designate certain County-owned personal property surplus and dispose of the property by electronic auction was adopted on February 28, 2019.

The charge for this service is a basic fee of 7.5% of the winning bid, but not less than \$5.00 for each auction lot which yields \$100,000 or less. The basic fee is less if an item sells for greater than \$100,000. N.C.G.S. 160A-270 authorizes the sale of surplus personal property by electronic auction.

Forsyth 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 its sale by electronic auction utilizing GovDeals, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS  YES  NO

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

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: August 8, 2019

**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 three-page listing of County-owned personal property items that are surplus to the needs of Forsyth County;

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

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

**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;

**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;

**WHEREAS** the public electronic auction sale of the personal property items identified on the attached list is scheduled to begin on August 19, 2019, and end on September 2, 2019, and prior to its sale, the property will be stored at 3740 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, N.C., and will be available to be viewed by appointment Monday through Friday on August 12, 2019 through August 16, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by contacting Tim Mendenhall at 336-703-2284;

**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](http://www.govdeals.com) followed by a search for Forsyth County, North Carolina;

**WHEREAS** advertisement of the sale will be published in the Winston-Salem Journal and notice shall be provided by electronic means at <http://forsyth.cc/> 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** Forsyth 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 property by 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; and

**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 advertise and sell, on behalf of Forsyth County, the items of surplus County-owned personal property identified on the attached list by public electronic auction pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 160A-270 and under the terms of the Sellers' Agreement with GovDeals, Inc., which is incorporated herein by reference.

Adopted this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

*For the Winston-Salem Journal:*

**NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF COUNTY-OWNED  
PERSONAL PROPERTY BY ELECTRONIC AUCTION**

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-270, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners has authorized the County Manager to sell by electronic auction the personal property items identified at [www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com) by searching "Forsyth County, North Carolina" and also listed at [www.forsyth.cc](http://www.forsyth.cc) and available in the office of the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners. The auction is scheduled to begin on [www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com) on August 19, 2019, and end on September 2, 2019. Prior to its sale, the property will be stored at 3740 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. Interested parties may schedule an appointment to view the property during the period of August 12, 2019, through August 16, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by contacting Tim Mendenhall at 336-703-2284.

*For [www.forsyth.cc](http://www.forsyth.cc), add the following:*

The following items are the property to be auctioned:

*[Either the Full List of Property to be Auctioned or a Link to the Full List.]*

## GovDeals List-August 2019

- 8 Lateral file cabinets
- 16 Short lateral cabinets
- 19 Standard file cabinets
- 7 Pallets of computer towers
- 2 Pallets of keyboards and monitors
- 3 Pallets of assorted printers, scanners and fax machines
- 1 Plotter printer
- 2 Large copiers
- 3 Pallets of miscellaneous electronics
- 87 Stationary chairs
- 107 Office chairs
- 18 Tables; assorted sizes
- 17 Desks
- 1 Credenza
- 4 Dressers/nightstands
- 5 Bookshelves/shelving units; metal and wood
- 1 DVD/CD display
- 3 Storage cabinet
- 6 A/V & multi-purpose carts
- 7 Library carts
- 1 Exam room table
- 1 Phlebotomy chair
- 6 Folding tables
- 6 Vacuum cleaners
- 2 Janitorial carts and assorted supplies
- 4 Buffers
- 12 Suction units
- 1 Pallet of collapsible stretchers
- 2 Pallets of first aid supplies

3 AED machines  
1 Stretcher w/parts  
89 Jackets  
9 Car partitions  
4 Kennel packs for Chevy Tahoes  
1 Trunk organizer  
1 Pallet of Dodge Charger kennel packs  
5 Pallets of miscellaneous auto parts  
1 Pallet of auto computer mounts  
5 Outdoor light poles; large  
1 Outdoor light pole; small  
5 Leaf blowers  
1 Plugger  
3 Air compressors  
4 Generators  
1 Pressure washer  
2 Propane heaters  
1 Auger  
2 Auger bits  
65 Wood pallets  
1 Yamaha boat motor  
1 Pallet of toner  
3 Boxes of toner  
1 Pallet of cell phones  
2 Exercise benches  
1 Pallet of cubicle workstation parts  
2 Projector screens  
19 Rolling trash carts  
5 Pallets of assorted sized canvas bags  
1 Pallet of surveying equipment  
1 Pallet of assorted chemicals  
2 Pallets of walk through security scanners  
2 Partial rolls of chain link fencing

- 6 Metal stakes
- 6 Pallets of tv's; assorted sizes
- 1 Large television
- 1 Wesco hand truck
- 5 Gas cans
- 1 Rolling line marker
- 2 Conference tables
- 4 Concrete benches
- 2 Jack stands
- 5 Jon boats
- 1 4hp push mower
- 2 Stihl backpack blowers
- 3 Stihl handheld blowers