



**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND TAYLOR CORPORATION TO
PROVIDE BALLOT PRINTING AND PACKAGING SERVICES**

WHEREAS the North Carolina State Board of Elections may certify voting systems only if they meet the requirements set forth in G.S. 163-165.7 and only if they generate either a paper ballot or a paper record by which voters may verify their votes before casting them and which provides a backup means of counting the vote that the voter casts; and

WHEREAS pursuant to G.S. 163-165.1 and 163-165(5), all voting shall be by official ballot. An official ballot means a ballot that has been certified by the State Board of Elections and produced by or with the approval of the county board of elections; and

WHEREAS Taylor Print & Visual Impression is one of six companies certified by the State Board of Elections as an approved ballot printing company, of which five submitted bids to the Forsyth County Board of Elections;

WHEREAS it is recommended for the execution of an agreement with Taylor Print & Visual Impression, for ballot printing and packaging services in compliance with the state certification requirements for ballot printing and Forsyth County's procurement policy of selecting the vendor with the lowest pricing;

WHEREAS Taylor Corporation shall provide ballot printing and packaging services related to the administration of elections in Forsyth County; and

WHEREAS the agreement is effective through December 31, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$42,915.60 and

WHEREAS the Director of Elections recommends that Forsyth County enter into a contract with Taylor Corporation to fulfill the terms of the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Elections hereby approves the agreement with Taylor Corporation and recommends to the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners to authorize the execution of the agreement to provide ballot printing and packaging services.

Approved this 20th day of August 2026

s:/A.L. Collins
Board Chairperson