

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: APRIL 22, 2013 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 7

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ELIMINATION OF A VACANT FULL-TIME N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE POSITION IN ORDER TO REDIRECT FUNDS TO CONTINUE THE COMMUNITY GARDENING RESOURCE PROGRAM (N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The N.C. Cooperative Extension Service proposes to eliminate a vacant full-time position in its department and to redirect the County funds toward a Community Gardening Resource Program position that is currently funded by a grant through the Winston-Salem Foundation. The Winston-Salem Foundation grant funding expires September 30, 2013.

The N.C. Cooperative Extension Service also proposes to convert the Community Gardening Resource Program position to full-time.

This strategy will partially offset the County's cost of continuing the Community Gardening Resource Program.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Abbotts Jr.* DATE: April 22, 2013
COUNTY MANAGER

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WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Foundation has provided grant funds to Forsyth County during the past two years to fund a Community Gardening Resource position to operate a Community Gardening Resource Program; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds expire September 2013, and the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service would like to continue to fund and convert the said position to full-time; and

WHEREAS, in order to reduce the County's cost of funding the Community Gardening Resource Program, the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service proposes to eliminate a vacant full-time position in its department which is jointly funded by the State and the County, and to redirect the County portion of the funding for the vacant position to continue the Community Gardening Resource position under the Community Gardening Resource Program as well as convert said position to full-time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the Chairman or County Manager and the Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the County, the necessary documents to eliminate a vacant full-time position within N.C. Cooperative Extension Service and to redirect the County funding toward maintaining a Community Gardening Resource position as part of the Community Gardening Resource Program and to convert said position to full-time.

Adopted this 22nd day of April 2013.