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**FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 24, 2019 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 11

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN FORSYTH COUNTY AND GREEN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OPIOID GRANT FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION BRANCH (FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The Forsyth County Department of Public Health was awarded \$100,000, from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch. The grant submission and acceptance was authorized by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners at its October 18, 2018, meeting.

The purpose of the grant is to expand harm reduction efforts within Forsyth County. To accomplish this, the Department of Public Health partnered with the Twin City Harm Reduction Collective (TCHRC), which is a program of Green Street United Methodist Church.

Green Street United Methodist Church also serves as the 501c3 fiscal agent for the TCHRC. The Agreement between Forsyth County and Green Street United Methodist Church is to have TCHRC carry out the scope of work required to expand the harm reduction efforts detailed in the grant application and grant award. The funding for the project comes from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch and is not to exceed \$95,847.

The expenditures for the Green Street United Method Church TCHRC include salary and benefits for syringe exchange staff, equipment, supplies, and training and travel costs.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

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(FORSYTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH)**

WHEREAS on October 18, 2018, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution authorizing Forsyth County Department of Public Health to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant application for a Local Mitigation to the Opioid Crisis Grant through the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch to support the expansion of harm reduction efforts in Forsyth County;

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Department of Public Health was awarded the grant and to expand harm reduction efforts, the Department of Public Health partnered with the Twin City Harm Reduction Collective, which is a program of Green Street United Methodist Church;

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Department of Public Health will enter into an agreement with the Green Street United Methodist Church to have the Twin City Harm Reduction Collective carry out the scope of work required to expand the harm reduction efforts detailed in the grant application; and

WHEREAS Green Street United Methodist Church in the terms of the agreement shall be reimbursed for their services from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Manager or his designee to execute necessary documents on behalf of Forsyth County for the amount not to exceed \$95,847, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 24th day of January 2019.