

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2018 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 12

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE TO NOBLE OIL SERVICES, INC. (GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)**

### COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Attached is a quote from Noble Oil Services, Inc., to purchase approximately 40,000 gallons of fuel oil that is currently stored in two 20,000 gallon tanks at 200 North Main Street. Noble Oil has agreed to pay the County a rate of 45 cents per gallon to pump the fuel oil from this location for a potential total payment of \$18,000.00.

N.C.G.S. 160A-267 authorizes the sale of surplus personal property, valued to be less than \$30,000.00, by private sale with Board approval. Sale will be subject to a ten-day notice to be published after approval by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners. No other bids were received for the purchase of this fuel oil.

Staff recommends that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners authorize the sale of the fuel oil by private sale to Noble Oil Services, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS- X YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Watts, Jr./AMS* DATE: September 17, 2018  
COUNTY MANAGER

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN SURPLUS  
PERSONAL PROPERTY BY PRIVATE SALE TO NOBLE OIL SERVICES, INC.  
(GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)**

**WHEREAS**, Forsyth County owns approximately 40,000 gallons of surplus fuel oil that is currently stored in two 20,000 underground storage tanks located at 200 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, NC; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 160A-267 authorizes Counties to sell surplus personal property by private sale subject to a ten-day notice that will be published after approval by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, after soliciting bids from local fuel procurement and distribution companies, Noble Oil Services, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, agreed to pay Forsyth County 45 cents per gallon to pump the fuel from the tanks for a potential total payment to the County of \$18,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments may sell items through private sale if the total value of the personal property to be sold is less than \$30,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Noble Oil Services, was the only fuel procurement and distribution company to submit a bid for the fuel oil and who also has the labor and equipment necessary to safely remove the fuel oil; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the sale will be published in the Winston-Salem Journal at least once and not less than ten days before the date of the sale pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 160A-267;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the County Manager and the Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to sell, on behalf of Forsyth County, the above item of surplus personal property by private sale under the terms set forth with Noble Oil Services, Inc.

Adopted this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**DISPOSITION OF COUNTY-OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
**BY PRIVATE SALE**

Pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 153A-176, 160A-266, and 160A-267, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners has authorized the County Manager to sell up to 40,000 gallons of fuel oil in 2 underground storage tanks at 200 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, to Noble Oil Services, Inc., by private sale at the negotiated price of 45 cents per gallon of oil, which includes the pumping of both tanks and which sale shall take place not less than 10 days after the date of this notice.