

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2016 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 14

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2016 AS NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

See attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Carter, Jr. /cdh* DATE: October 6, 2016
COUNTY MANAGER

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NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH**

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning are derived from public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October 2016 is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS, the American Planning Association and its professional affiliate, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions which sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our communities and environment; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of National Community Planning Month provides an opportunity to publicly acknowledge the participation and dedication of the members of the City-County Planning Board and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County; and

WHEREAS, Forsyth County also recognizes the many valuable contributions made by its professional planning staff and extends sincere appreciation for the unwavering commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the month of October 2016 as Community Planning Month in Forsyth County in conjunction with the commemoration of National Community Planning Month.

Adopted this 10th day of October, 2016.