

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BRIEFING
DRAFT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 5, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 7

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO WALMART TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A WALMART LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD'S CLIENT SUPPORT PROJECT, BUNDLES OF JOY

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

YES

NO

SIGNATURE: _____

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

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WHEREAS the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Community Advisory Board (CAB) envisioned and carried out the Bundles of Joy project for NFP clients since 2014 and now cannot fully fund the project from their personal resources related to expansion of NFP client caseload;

WHEREAS the Nurse-Family Partnership clients are low-income new parents who have limited resources and the Bundles of Joy gift cards are an opportunity for clients to purchase items of need for themselves and their babies thus strengthening their belief in self-efficacy and increasing their personal agency skills, two of the evidenced-based goals of Nurse-Family Partnership and supported by Social Cognitive Theory;

WHEREAS receiving a Bundles of Joy gift demonstrates tangible community support to first-time parents who may have experienced little social support previously;

WHEREAS the Walmart Local Community Grant Program funds community programs and the funds would be added to NFP CAB members' contributions for the Bundles of Joy 2020 project; and

WHEREAS Forsyth County Department of Public Health staff recommends that the County apply for the Walmart Local Community Grant for the period July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, in the total amount of \$5,000, which grant funds will be used to purchase two hundred \$25 gift cards to be distributed to Nurse-Family Partnership clients through the Bundles of Joy project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes submission of a grant application to Walmart, and the Chairman or the County Manager and Clerk to the Board or their designees are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, necessary documents to receive grant funds, if awarded, for a Walmart Local Community Grant, subject to necessary budget appropriation, pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this the 5th day of March 2020.