

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REVISED

MEETING DATE: APRIL 11, 2016

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 8

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN COUNTY OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING ITS DISPOSITION BY PUBLIC ELECTRONIC AUCTION UTILIZING GOVDEALS, INC. (GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Attached is a list of various pieces of equipment, furniture, and miscellaneous items that have been replaced by County departments and are surplus to the needs of the County.

On August 10, 2009, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners adopted a Resolution authorizing the County Manager to execute an agreement with GovDeals, Inc. to conduct public auctions of personal property electronically. Since this time, nine sales have been conducted utilizing the electronic website and all have yielded successful results. The most recent resolution to designate certain personal property as surplus and dispose of such by public electronic auction was in November, 2015.

The charge for this service is a basic fee of 7.5% of the winning bid, but not less than \$5.00 for each auction item which yields \$100,000 or less. The basic fee percentage is less if an item sells for greater than \$100,000. G.S. 160A-270 authorizes the sale of surplus personal property by public electronic auction.

Forsyth County staff recommends that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners declare the items on the attached list surplus to the needs of Forsyth County and authorize their sale by public electronic auction utilizing GovDeals, Inc.

ATTACHMENTS YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Audrey Watto, Jr.* DATE: April 6, 2016
COUNTY MANAGER

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PROPERTY SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING ITS DISPOSITION BY PUBLIC
ELECTRONIC AUCTION UTILIZING GOVDEALS, INC.
(GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)**

WHEREAS, attached and incorporated herein is a three page listing of personal property items that have been replaced by various Forsyth County departments and are surplus to the needs of the County; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 160A-270 authorizes Counties to sell surplus personal property by public electronic auction; and

WHEREAS, GovDeals, Inc., a Delaware corporation, provides a means for governmental entities to list surplus items for sale and for potential buyers to bid on these items via an Internet-based auction system; and

WHEREAS, GovDeals, Inc. charges Counties a basic fee of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of the winning bid, but not less than \$5.00 for each auction lot which yields \$100,000 or less; and it charges lower percentages for winning bids in excess of \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, GovDeals, Inc. charges buyers a 5% premium based on sales price; payment must be by PayPal, Credit Card, or Wire Transfer; property is sold "As Is"; and payment must be made within five (5) business days and property must be removed within ten (10) business days or a daily storage fee may be imposed; and

WHEREAS, the next Forsyth County public electronic auction sale of the above items is scheduled to begin on April 23, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. and prior to its sale the property will be stored at 3740 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, N.C., and available to be viewed by appointment Monday through Friday beginning April 18, 2016 to April 22, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by contacting Property Management at 336-703-2212; and

WHEREAS, the electronic address where information about the property to be sold and the terms of the sale can be found, and where electronic bids may be posted is www.govdeals.com followed by a search for Forsyth County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, notice of the sale will be published in the Winston-Salem Journal and by electronic means at www.govdeals.com at least once and not less than ten days before the date of the auction pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 160A-270; and

WHEREAS, Forsyth County staff recommends that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners declare the personal property items identified on the attached list surplus to the needs of Forsyth County and authorize the County Manager to sell the said items at public electronic auction under the terms of the agreement with GovDeals, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the personal property items identified on the attached list, are hereby declared surplus to the needs of Forsyth County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the County Manager and the Clerk to the Board or their designees are hereby authorized to sell, on behalf of Forsyth County, the items of surplus personal property identified on the attached list by public electronic auction under the terms of the Sellers' Agreement with GovDeals, Inc., which is incorporated herein by reference.

Adopted this the 11th day of April 2016.

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THE LIST OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.GOVDEALS.COM.

March 2016 Surplus Inventory

3 pallets of cubicle parts; walls, shelving and file cabinets
1 pallet of SSCOR 2100 pumps
1 pallet misc. rugs and mirrors
1 pallet containing boxes of sheets
1 cart of medical supplies; 4 sets of scales, oxygen bottle rollers and misc. pieces
1 cart of hard hats and safety goggles
3 carts of misc auto parts
1 pallet of rechargeable flashlights; missing chargers
5 desks and 1 side table
6 pallets and 2 carts of misc. printers
1 pallet of auto repair manuals; various years from the 90's and early 2000's
4 bookshelves, 1 filing cabinet and 7 display racks for books
1 safe
8-10 doors
1 display hutch
2 carts of hanging linen bags
2 Vulcan gas stoves; condition unknown
4 carts and 4 tables of mop heads
1 pallet containing boxes of mop handles and other misc cleaning supplies
1 Dryer
4 JVC VCR/DVD players
1 dental chair
4 small cabinets
4 wood bookshelves
4 tabletops w/o legs
20 chairs
4 rolling stools w/armrest
2 freestanding privacy screens
2 carts of misc medical and office supplies
1 rolling oxygen tank holder

Items from Triad Park

**3 truck boxes
2 chainsaws
2 blowers
1 weedeater
1 floor jack
1 truck bed for a work truck
1 rear tine tiller
1 Briggs 11 hp engine
1 space heater
1 Toro 42" walk behind mower
Soccer goals; unknown quantity**

Items from Parks&Rec

**4 Alumacraft john boats model #1442
8 Alum-A-Stand bleachers, 5-row, 15x9x4
5 Stihl backpack blowers
5 Stihl hand held blowers
4 push blowers
2 Troy-bilt pressure washers
1 Ardisam power auger
1 Collins jack hammer w/ 6 gallons of hydraulic fluid
1 20x8 metal building**

Items from Tanglewood

**4 paddleboats
5 large drink coolers that attach to golf carts
25 gallon transfer fuel tank w/pump
4 Stihl backpack blowers model # 400
3 Stihl backpack blowers model # 500
1 Stihl chainsaw model # 026
1 Yale pro water pump**

Items from Grounds

Coats 5050 AX/EX tire changer; not working

Coats 850 tire balancer; not working

Assorted outdoor trash cans and ashtrays