

**AGENDA – MEETING
GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
2:00 PM — GREENE COUNTY OPERATIONS CENTER
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation/Pledge to the Flag

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. June 17, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. COUNTY MANAGER

1. Drawdown of Public-School Building Capital Funds
2. Drawdown of Public-School Building Repair and Renovation Funds
3. Approval; End of Year Budget Amendment

F. COUNTY ATTORNEY COMMENTS

G. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

H. ADJOURN

Board of Commissioners

Bennie Heath, Chairman
James T. Shackleford, Vice-
Chair
Derek Burress
Ray Johnson
Jerry Jones

**County Manager**

Kyle J. DeHaven

County Attorney

Gay Stanley

Finance Director

Sandy Shirtz

From: Kyle J. DeHaven, County Manager

Re: Consent Agenda

Date: June 24, 2024

The Consent Agenda for the June 24, 2024 Regular meeting consists of the following items:

- 1.) June 17, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

Action Recommended:

Motion to accept the Consent Agenda

Board Action is Needed

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENE

The Greene County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Greene County Operations Center. Present for the meeting: Chairman Bennie Heath, Commissioners Jerry Jones, Derek Burress, and Ray Johnson. County Manager Kyle DeHaven, County Attorney Gay Stanley, and Deputy Clerk Kathy Mooring. Vice-Chairman James Shackelford was unable to attend.

A. Call to Order

Chairman Bennie Heath called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., and he gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the Flag.

There were six Greene County staff and nineteen people from the public in attendance.

B. Approval of Agenda

Chairman Heath asked if there were any other changes or additions, seeing as none, he called for a motion.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

C. Consent Agenda

Chairman Heath asked for any changes/corrections to the Consent Agenda. Seeing as none, he called for a motion.

On motion by Commissioner Jones and second by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

-June 3, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

-Release/Refunds

-Consideration of Late Applications for Elderly or Disabled Exclusion and Present Use Value

- Monthly Tax Collection Report
- Monthly Finance Report
- Budget Amendment; DSS
- Budget Amendment; Water

Refunds: NCVTS Tax & Tag

Paul Frizzelle Miller	\$44.67	Doyle McRae Thigpen	\$43.96	Jerome Petteway	\$169.65
Brenda Celeste Calixto Morales	\$63.85	Taylor-Tyson Funeral Services, Inc.	\$167.62		

Refunds: Ad Valorem Tax

Edna Thompson Bowen	\$102.81	Edna Thompson Bowen	\$102.81	Edna Thompson Bowen	\$102.81
Edna Thompson Bowen	\$102.81	Edna Thompson Bowen	\$102.81		

D. Public Comments

None.

E. Presentations

1. Board of Commissioners; Resolution Honoring the Greene Central High School Baseball Team for winning the NCHSAA 2-A Baseball State Championship

On motion by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted to unanimously approve the Resolution.

Chairman Heath welcomed the Greene Central High School Baseball Team to meeting and started the presentation showing Congressman Don Davis speaking to the House about the excellent job this team did in representing Greene County and bringing home the State Championship Trophy. He spoke about the County coming together in support of these young men and how proud everyone is of them. The next video shown was Representative Chris Humphrey speaking in Raleigh about the team and how they represented the County and extremely proud everyone is of their accomplishments.

Chairman Heath also spoke about the team's spirit, sportsmanship and overall teamwork they displayed. He then proceeded to read the Resolution Honoring the Greene Central High School Baseball team and coaches. Then County Manager Kyle DeHaven handed out the plaques to the team and pictures were then taken. Then Coach Ben Brann thanked all the parents for their support and then he thanked the Senior players who will be moving on and wished them all well. Chairman Heath closed by saying how he enjoyed going to the playoff games and only missed one game.

2. Trey Cash; Introduction of Rams Fest

Mr. Cash, Economic Development Director, presented the concept of Rams Fest, a one-day festival for the Greene County Community. He stated this will be a new County Festival to take place in 2025. It will be held May 10, 2025, at the Greene County Sports Complex. This event is a team effort by county staff from multiple departments to create a festival for our community. We will evaluate its success to see if it can be expanded in the future. (See attached)

F. County Attorney Report

No comments.

G. Commissioner's Report and Recommendations

Commissioner Jones stated the American Legion will have its Annual BBQ on June 29th, 11 – 2 p.m. He also noted that New Direction Church will be having a Blood Drive tomorrow.

H. ADJOURN

On motion by Commissioner Jones and second by Commissioner Johnson to adjourn the meeting, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Bennie Heath, Chairman

Attest:

Kyle J. DeHaven, Clerk to the Board

Board of Commissioners

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From: Kyle J. DeHaven, County Manager

Re: Drawdown of Public-School Building Capital Funds

Date: June 24, 2024

The Manager and staff are seeking authorization to pull down the Public-School Building Capital Funds in the amount of \$249,000.00 to be used towards annual debt service on the Middle School.

Action Recommended:

Motion to approve the Pull Down the Public-School Building Capital Funds

Board Action is Needed

**APPLICATION
PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CAPITAL FUND
NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY**

Approved: _____

Date: _____

County: Greene

Contact Person: Kyle DeHaven

LEA: Greene County Schools (LEA 400)

Title: County Manager

Address: 301 Kingold Blvd. Snow Hill, NC 28580

Phone: 252-747-3446

Project Title: Greene County Intermediate School

Location: 614 Middle School Rd., Snow Hill, NC 28580

Type of Facility: Public School Building

North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 18C, provides that a portion of the proceeds of the North Carolina State Lottery Fund be transferred to the Public School Building Capital Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-546.2. Further, G.S. 115C-546.2 (d) has been amended to include the following:

- (3) No county shall have to provide matching funds...
- (4) A county may use monies in this Fund to pay for school construction projects in local school administrative units and to retire indebtedness incurred for school construction projects.
- (5) A county may not use monies in this Fund to pay for school technology needs.

As used in this section, "Public School Buildings" shall include only facilities for individual schools that are used for instructional and related purposes, and does not include central administration, maintenance, or other facilities. ***Applications must be submitted within one year following the date of final payment to the Contractor or Vendor.***

Short description of Construction Project: _____

Estimated Costs:

Purchase of Land	_____	\$	_____
Planning and Design Services	_____		_____
New Construction	_____		_____
Additions / Renovations	_____		_____
Repair	_____		_____
Debt Payment / Bond Payment	_____		249,000.00
TOTAL	_____	\$	249,000.00

Estimated Project Beginning Date: _____ Est. Project Completion Date: _____

We, the undersigned, agree to submit a statement of state monies expended for this project within 60 days following completion of the project.

The County Commissioners and the Board of Education do hereby jointly request approval of the above project, and request release of \$ 249,000.00 from the Public School Building Capital Fund (Lottery Distribution). We certify that the project herein described is within the parameters of G.S. 115C-546.

(Signature — Chair, County Commissioners)

(Date)

(Signature — Chair, Board of Education)

(Date)

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From: Kyle J. DeHaven, County Manager

Re: Drawdown of Public-School Building Repair and Renovation Fund

Date: June 24, 2024

The Manager and staff are seeking authorization to pull down the Public-School Building Repair and Renovation Fund in the amount of \$15,943.18 to be used towards a repair to the boilers for heating air and water, and for Greene Central High School's Multipurpose Building Expansion.

Action Recommended:

Motion to approve the Pull Down the Public-School Building Repair and Renovation Fund

Board Action is Needed

**DISTRIBUTION REQUEST
PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING
REPAIR & RENOVATION FUND
NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY**

DPI USE ONLY

Approved By: _____

Date: _____

Date of Request: May 31, 2024

County: Greene Contact Person: Dr. Frank Creech
Address: 301 Kingold Blvd. Title: Superintendent
LEA: Greene County Schools Phone: 252-747-3425
Address: 301 Kingold Blvd. Email: frankcreech@greene.k12.nc.us

Project Title: Boiler Repairs
Project Address: 614 Middle School Road

Type of Facility: Greene County Intermediate School

The Public School Building Repair & Renovation Fund was established by S.L. 2021-180, Section 4.4.(a1). The purpose of the Fund is to provide revenue to counties for repair and renovation projects. Per G.S. 115C-546.16, counties are to utilize funds for enlargement, improvement, expansion, repair, or renovation of classroom facilities at public school buildings within local school administrative units (LEAs) located in the county. As used in this context, "Public School Buildings" shall include only facilities for individual schools that are used for instructional and related purposes, and does not include administration, maintenance, or other facilities.

Brief Project Description (include est. start/end dates): Repairs to boilers for heating air and water.

Estimated Costs:

Planning and Design Services.....	\$	_____
New Construction – Facility Enlargement	\$	_____
New Construction – Addition(s)	\$	_____
Existing Construction – Facility Improvements	\$	_____
Existing Construction – Facility Repairs	\$	<u>11,933.18</u>
Existing Construction – Facility Renovations	\$	_____
TOTAL	\$	_____

We, the undersigned, agree to submit a statement of state monies expended for this project within 60 days following completion of the project.

The County Commissioners and the Board of Education do hereby jointly request approval of the above project, and request the release of \$11,933.18 from the Public School Building Repair & Renovation Fund. We certify that the project herein described is within the parameters of G.S. 115C-546.

(Signature – Chair, County Commissioners)

Patrick J. Ruck

(Date)

6-14-2024

(Signature – Chair, Board of Education)

(Date)

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Piedmont Service Group
Building Efficiency and Sustainability

A Service Logic Company

INVOICE

4640 North Creek Drive
Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: (252) 355-5051
FAX: (252) 321-8382

INVOICE NUMBER SV0263694
INVOICE DATE 3/28/2024
Customer: 03703

BILL TO

GREENE COUNTY SCHOOLS
GREENE COUNTY SCHOOLS
301 KINGOLD BLVD
SNOW HILL, NC 28580

SERVICES PERFORMED AT

GREENE CO. INTER. SCHOOL
614 MIDDLE SCHOOL ROAD

SNOW HILL, NC 28580

Remit To: PO Box 603909 Charlotte, NC 28260-3909

Payment Terms: Net30

Resolution Summary

Please see attached Call Summary Report for details of the service provided. Piedmont Service Group thanks you for allowing us to assist you with your service needs.

Detail of Charges

PO Number#:

Service Call: 2403-0468

Contract:

Equipment Type / ID

Serial #

Manufacturer ID / Model

Customer Asset ID

Item Number / Date	Description	Qty/Hrs	Line Total
LABOR			
3/12/2024	Sadler, Howard	4.00 Regular Hour	\$560.00
3/13/2024	Sadler, Howard	8.50 Regular Hour	\$1,190.00
3/14/2024	Sadler, Howard	2.00 Regular Hour	\$280.00
LABOR			\$2,030.00
TRAVEL			
VEHICLE CHARGE			\$75.00
VEHICLE CHARGE			\$75.00
VEHICLE CHARGE			\$75.00
OTHER (TRAVEL)			\$225.00
Net Invoice Amount			\$2,255.00
Total Tax			\$157.86
Total			\$2,412.86

4640 North Creek Drive
Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: (252) 355-5051
FAX: (252) 321-8382

INVOICE NUMBER SV0263693
INVOICE DATE 3/28/2024
Customer: 03703

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SNOW HILL, NC 28580

Remit To: PO Box 603909 Charlotte, NC 28260-3909

Payment Terms: Net30
Resolution Summary

PO Number#: 2402-0163
Service Call:
Contract:

Please see attached Call Summary Report for details of the service provided. Piedmont Service Group thanks you for allowing us to assist you with your service needs.

Detail of Charges

Equipment Type / ID Manufacturer ID / Model		Serial # Customer Asset ID	
Item Number / Date	Description	Qty/Hrs	Line Total
LABOR			
2/5/2024	Sadler, Howard	4.50 Regular Hour	\$630.00
2/20/2024	Sadler, Howard	4.00 Regular Hour	\$560.00
LABOR			\$1,190.00
TRAVEL			
VEHICLE CHARGE			\$75.00
OTHER (TRAVEL)			\$75.00
Net Invoice Amount			\$1,265.00
Total Tax			\$88.56
Total			\$1,353.56

4640 North Creek Drive
Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: (252) 355-5051
FAX: (252) 321-8382

INVOICE NUMBER SV0265769
INVOICE DATE 5/7/2024
Customer: 03703

BILL TO

GREENE COUNTY SCHOOLS
GREENE COUNTY SCHOOLS
301 KINGOLD BLVD
SNOW HILL, NC 28580

SERVICES PERFORMED AT

GREENE CO. INTER. SCHOOL
614 MIDDLE SCHOOL ROAD
SNOW HILL, NC 28580

Remit To: PO Box 603909 Charlotte, NC 28260-3909

Payment Terms: Net30
Resolution Summary

PO Number#:
Service Call: 2403-0864
Contract:

Please see attached Call Summary Report for details of the service provided. Piedmont Service Group thanks you for allowing us to assist you with your service needs.

Detail of Charges

Equipment Type / ID

Manufacturer ID / Model

Serial #

Customer Asset ID

Item Number / Date	Description	Qty/Hrs	Line Total
LABOR			
4/11/2024	DAUM, DEREK	8.00 Regular Hour	\$1,120.00
4/11/2024	TRIPP, WYATT	9.00 Regular Hour	\$1,260.00
4/12/2024	DAUM, DEREK	1.50 Regular Hour	\$210.00
4/15/2024	Beddard, Woody	8.00 Regular Hour	\$1,120.00
4/15/2024	DAUM, DEREK	8.00 Regular Hour	\$1,120.00
4/16/2024	Beddard, Woody	8.00 Regular Hour	\$1,120.00
4/16/2024	DAUM, DEREK	4.50 Regular Hour	\$630.00
LABOR			\$6,580.00
MATERIAL			
	2 BLK MI CORED PLUG	3.00	\$66.17
	2 GALV MI CORED PLUG	1.00	\$41.30
	2- 5 GALLON DRUMS RIDLYM	2.00	\$540.00
	CONSUMABLES	1.00	\$30.00
MATERIAL			\$677.47
TRAVEL			
	VEHICLE CHARGE		\$75.00
	VEHICLE CHARGE		\$75.00
	VEHICLE CHARGE		\$75.00
	VEHICLE CHARGE		\$75.00
	VEHICLE CHARGE		\$75.00
OTHER (TRAVEL)			\$375.00
Net Invoice Amount			\$7,632.47
Total Tax			\$534.29
Total			\$8,166.76

Customer Name GREENE CO. INTER. SCHOOL	Contact 	Phone () - ext.
Address 614 MIDDLE SCHOOL ROAD	City SNOW HILL	State NC
		Zip 28580
Service Call ID 2403-0864	Contract Number 	Contract Type
Primary Technician DAUM, DEREK	Call Type SPOT CALL	P.O. #
Description ADD CHEMICALS IN BOILER LOOP	Customer Number 03703	Location Number 003

[Click here for visual content of services performed.](#)

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Resolution

COMPLETE

ADD CHEMICALS IN BOILER LOOP

[4/11/2024 5:38:24 PM DAUM, DEREK - 0001]

Checked in. Added boiler drain valve and air bleeder to 3 loops. Drained boiler and cleaned out strainers. Boilers wouldn't start back up. Showing a flow sensor and/or low water cut out fault.

[4/12/2024 12:00:11 AM TRIPP, WYATT - 0002]

Arrived on site and checked in with Todd Whaley. Started the repairs to the boiler.

Tasks completed today:

- Installed tee's to the loop on each wing
- Cleaned the strainers

Once finished for the day, we cleaned up and returned the boilers to normal operation. Boilers would not return to normal operation and should be looked into further.

[4/12/2024 8:01:48 PM DAUM, DEREK - 0003]

Checked on boiler and gather materials for Monday.

[4/15/2024 4:19:46 PM DAUM, DEREK - 0004]

Removed old pumps, plugged old shut off valves. Purged system of air.

[4/15/2024 7:51:52 PM BEDDARD, WOODY - 0005]

Continued getting the air out of the system

[4/16/2024 7:09:16 PM DAUM, DEREK - 0006]

Continued getting air out of the system.

[4/16/2024 8:20:29 PM BEDDARD, WOODY - 0007]

Finished getting the air out of the system

Labor					
Technician	Appt	Date	Hours	Pay Code	Equipment ID
DEREK DAUM	0001	4/11/2024	8.00	Regular Hour	
DEREK DAUM	0003	4/12/2024	1.50	Regular Hour	
DEREK DAUM	0004	4/15/2024	8.00	Regular Hour	
DEREK DAUM	0006	4/16/2024	4.50	Regular Hour	
Woody Beddard	0005	4/15/2024	8.00	Regular Hour	
Woody Beddard	0007	4/16/2024	8.00	Regular Hour	
WYATT TRIPP	0002	4/11/2024	9.00	Regular Hour	
			47.00	Total Hours	

Purchase Orders				
Technician	P.O.#	Quantity	Item	Description
	PO0348513	1.00	2 GALV MI CORED PLUG	2 GALV MI CORED PLUG
	PO0348513	3.00	2 BLK MI CORED PLUG	2 BLK MI CORED PLUG

Thank You

Piedmont Service Group thanks you for allowing us to assist you with your maintenance needs. We hope we have provided you with the prompt and high quality service that you deserve. We hope you will sincerely consider Piedmont Service Group first for any future maintenance demands.

Customer Name and Signature	Technician Name and Signature
Todd	Woody Beddard
	

**DISTRIBUTION REQUEST
PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING
REPAIR & RENOVATION FUND
NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY**

DPI USE ONLY

Approved By: _____

Date: _____

Date of Request: June 10th, 2024

County: Greene Contact Person: Dr. Frank Creech
Address: 301 Kingold Blvd Title: Superintendent
LEA: Greene County Schools Phone: 252-747-3425
Address: 301 Kingold Blvd Email: frankcreech@greene.k12.nc.us

Project Title: Design and Engineering Proposal for Greene Central High School Multipurpose Building Expansion

Project Address: 140 School Drive
Snow Hill, NC 28580

Type of Facility: High School

The Public School Building Repair & Renovation Fund was established by S.L. 2021-180, Section 4.4.(a1). The purpose of the Fund is to provide revenue to counties for repair and renovation projects. Per G.S. 115C-546.16, counties are to utilize funds for enlargement, improvement, expansion, repair, or renovation of classroom facilities at public school buildings within local school administrative units (LEAs) located in the county. As used in this context, "Public School Buildings" shall include only facilities for individual schools that are used for instructional and related purposes, and does not include administration, maintenance, or other facilities.

Brief Project Description (include est. start/end dates): Design and Engineering Proposal for Greene Central High School Multipurpose Building, expansion

Estimated Costs:

Planning and Design Services.....	\$ \$14,750.00
New Construction – Facility Enlargement	\$
New Construction – Addition(s)	\$
Existing Construction – Facility Improvements	\$
Existing Construction – Facility Repairs	\$
Existing Construction – Facility Renovations	\$
TOTAL	\$

We, the undersigned, agree to submit a statement of state monies expended for this project within 60 days following completion of the project.

The County Commissioners and the Board of Education do hereby jointly request approval of the above project, and request the release of \$ \$14,750.00 from the Public School Building Repair & Renovation Fund. We certify that the project herein described is within the parameters of G.S. 115C-546.

(Signature – Chair, County Commissioners)

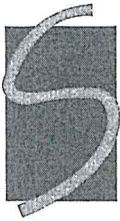
(Date)

(Signature – Chair, Board of Education)

(Date)

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SMITH ENGINEERING AND DESIGN, P.A.

Frank Creech, Ed.D.
Greene County Schools
301 Kingold Blvd.
Snow Hill, NC 28580

March 20, 2024

ENGINEERING SCOPE OF SERVICES AND PRICE PROPOSAL FOR THE GREENE CENTRAL MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING LOCATED AT 140 SCHOOL DR., SNOW HILL, NC

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project consists of the construction of an approximately 42' x 56' pre-engineered metal building for use as an athletic/multi-purpose facility with men's and women's single stall restrooms. The exterior will be finished with metal wall and roof panels with the interior lined with 3/4" plywood panels to 8' above the finished floor. Restrooms will be finished with FRP board on the walls and gypsum board ceilings. The building will be heated and cooled with a split system heat pump. The building design will be in accordance with the North Carolina Building Codes for approval by the NC Department of Public Instruction and as noted below:

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

- Provide architectural engineering design with building code summary, floor plan, exterior elevations, life safety plan, door and finish schedules, and wall sections.
- Provide structural design to include foundation and wall framing plans.
- Provide plumbing design with piping layout and fixture schedules.
- Provide mechanical design to include HVAC equipment sizing and duct layout, and register and return specification and placement.
- Provide electrical design to include lighting layout, panel schedules, exit and egress lighting, code compliance statements, power and receptacle layout and electrical service size.
- Supporting specifications, project notes, and schedules to be provided on engineered sealed drawings.
- Opinion of Probable Costs

FEES: \$14,750.00 (Fixed Fee)

The following is a list of items that are not included in our proposal. We will be glad to provide these services if requested and bill them hourly or as negotiated prior to execution of this agreement. These items include, but are not limited to:

- Civil/Site design and plans
- Pre-engineered Metal Building Plans (Provided by building manufacturer)
- Construction Administration
- Technical Specifications
- As-Built Drawings of Completed Construction
- Requests and revisions beyond those outlined in the scope of work above.

STANDARD PROVISIONS:

INVOICES. An invoice for the full sum fixed fee (\$14,750.00) shall be submitted by the Engineer with the delivery of the final plans, is due upon presentation and shall be considered past due if not paid within thirty (30) calendar days of the invoice date.

INTEREST. If payment is not received within thirty (30) calendar days of the invoice date, the Client shall pay as interest an additional charge of one-and-one-half percent of the past due amount per month. Payment thereafter shall first be applied to the accrued interest and then to the unpaid principal.

COLLECTION COST. In the event legal action is necessary to enforce the payment provisions of this agreement, the Engineer shall be entitled to collect from the Client any judgment or settlement sums due, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and expenses incurred by the Engineer in connection therewith and, in addition, the reasonable value of the Engineer's time and expense spent in connection with such collection action, computed at the Engineer's prevailing fee schedule and expense policies.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICES. If the Client fails to make payments when due or otherwise is in breach of this agreement, the Engineer may suspend performance of services upon five (5) calendar days' notice to the Client. The Engineer shall have no liability whatsoever to the Client for any costs or damages as a result of such suspension caused by any breach of this agreement by the Client.

TERMINATION OF SERVICES. If the Client fails to make payment to the Engineer in accordance with the payment terms herein, this shall constitute a material breach of this agreement and shall be cause for termination by the Engineer.

SET-OFFS, BACKCHARGES, DISCOUNTS. Payment of invoices is in no case subject to unilateral discounting of set-offs by the Client, and payment is due regardless of suspension or termination of this agreement by either party.

MEDIATION. In an effort to resolve any conflicts that arise during the design and construction of the project or following the completion of the project, the Client and the Engineer agree that all disputes between them arising out of or relating to this agreement shall be submitted to non-binding mediation unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. The Client and the Engineer further agree to include a similar mediation provision in all agreements with independent contractors and consultants retained for the project and to require all independent contractors and consultants also included a similar mediation provision in all agreements with sub-contractors, sub-consultants, suppliers or fabricators so retained, thereby providing for mediation as the primary method for dispute resolution between parties to those agreements.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. In recognition of the relative risks and benefits of the project to both the Client and the Engineer, the risks have been allocated such that the Client agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to limit the liability if the Engineer and his or her sub-consultants to the Client and to all construction contractors and

subcontractors on the project for any claims, losses, costs, damages of any nature whatsoever or claims expenses from any cause or causes, so that the total aggregate liability of the Engineer and his sub-consultants to all those named shall not exceed \$250,000.00 or the Engineer's total fee for services rendered on the project, whichever is greater. Such claims and causes include, but are not limited to negligence, professional errors or omissions, strict liability, breach of contract or warranty.

UNAUTHORIZED CHANGES. In the event the Client consents to, allows, authorized or approves changes to any plans, specification or other construction documents, and these changes are not approved in writing by the Engineer, the Client recognizes that such changes and the results thereof are not the responsibility of the Engineer, Therefore, the Client agrees to release the Engineer from any liability arising from the construction, use or result of such changes. In addition, the client agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold the Engineer harmless from any damage, liability or cost (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of defense) arising from such changes, except only those damages, liabilities and cost arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Engineer.

TERMINATION. Either the Client or the Engineer may terminate this agreement at any time with or without cause upon giving the other party seven (7) calendar days prior written notice. The Client shall within thirty (30) calendar days of termination pay the Engineer for all services rendered and all costs incurred up to the date of termination, in accordance with the compensation provisions of this agreement.

CONTROLLING LAW. This agreement is to be governed by the law of the State of North Carolina.

MERGER; AMENDMENT. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Engineer and the Client, and all negotiations and oral understanding between the parties are merged herein. This agreement can be supplemented and/or amended only by a written document executed by both the Engineer and the Client.

COORDINATION. We will apply reasonable effort and due diligence to facilitate a practical level of coordination including but not limited to code requirements, sharing of information with engineers and other professionals involved with the project, permitting, scheduling and pricing. Coordination does not guarantee 100% knowledge and/or accuracy of all information created, shared or reviewed during the project.

JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT. As required by N.C.G.S. 115C-332.1, all contractors, subcontractors, consultants, sub-consultants, and vendors shall conduct prior to the start of service and annually thereafter a review of the State Sex Offender and Public Protection Registration Program, the State Sexually Violent Predator Registration Program, and the National Sex Offender Registry for all employees who will provide services under this contract that involve direct interaction with GCBOE students. For Contractor's convenience only, all of the required registry checks may be completed at no cost by accessing the United States Department of Justice Sex Offender Public Website at <http://www.nsopw.gov/>. Any employee of the contractor, subcontractor, consultant, sub-consultant, or vendor found to be registered on any of the lists identified herein shall

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Gay Stanley

Finance Director

Sandy Shirtz

From: Kyle J. DeHaven, County Manager

Re: Approval; EOY BA

Date: June 24, 2024

A Budget Amendment is proposed as cleanup for the 2023/2024 Fiscal year. This BA is necessary to clean up any department or fund that is out of compliance with General Statute. Management and Staff believe this Amendment fulfills this need and presents it for approval.

Action Recommended:

Motion to approve the proposed EOY BA

Board Action is Needed