

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 12

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE 2016 KALEIDEUM CAPITAL PROJECTS ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE BOND PROCEEDS AND INCREASE THE BUDGET TO \$30,500,000

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

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While the initial budget for the Kaleideum project was estimated at \$17,340,000, the cost of construction and change of scope has increased the cost of the project to \$30,316,000. One solution to moving this project forward immediately, without further sales of surplus property, is to issue limited obligation bonds. If there is a sale of County-owned property prior to the sale of bonds, the amount to be issued could be reduced. If there is a sale of County-owned property after the sale of bonds, the amount could be used to offset the debt service of the Kaleideum limited obligation bonds.

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This agenda item would amend the 2016 Kaleideum Capital Projects Ordinance by adjusting the revenue to account for the \$25,000,000 in bond proceeds and adjusting other revenue line-items to reflect actual revenue received. These adjustments would bring the total project budget to \$30,500,000. Additionally, language is being inserted to define when the County would execute a Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendment with the Construction Manager at Risk to begin construction once Kaleideum has raised \$8,000,000 in verifiable donations, either received or pledged.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
COUNTY MANAGER

**FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
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FROM: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT THE 2016 KALEIDEUM CAPITAL PROJECTS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

INCREASE:	<u>SECTION 1. REVENUE.</u>	
	Bond Proceeds	\$25,000,000
	Sale of Real Property	\$ 1,700,000
	Interest Earnings	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
		<u>\$26,800,000</u>
DECREASE:	<u>SECTION 1. REVENUE</u>	
	Sale of Surplus Property	\$12,800,000
	Other Sales	\$ 1,000,000
	Special Gifts	<u>\$ 340,000</u>
		<u>\$14,140,000</u>

Section 2. Authorization for Project and Appropriation of Funds.

Be It Ordained that the following project is hereby authorized in concept and the following amounts are hereby appropriated for Kaleideum, subject to review by the County Manager,

