

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION / CONTRACT CONTROL FORM

Tracking Number: 7

Date of Request: May 28, 2008

Date Request Received: May 28, 2008

Board Meeting Date Requested: June 2, 2008

Board Meeting Date Assigned: June 2, 2008

**Short Title:** Resolution By The Pender County Board Of Commissioners: 2008 Elder Abuse Awareness Month - June, 2008.

- Request Status:**
- Request is proceeding to Board of Commissioners
  - More information is needed – see attached
  - Request on hold – no further information needed
  - Other:

**Background:** June is the month annually designated as Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Pender Adult Services requested this resolution be presented to the Board of Commissioners.

*(Administrative Use Only)*

**Specific Action Requested:** Approve the Resolution.

## CONTRACT TYPE

Requested by: Wes Davis  
Department: Pender Adult Services  
Title:  
Contact Phone: 910-259-9119  
Contact Fax:

- Renewal
- For Service(s)
- Intergovernmental – County as Grantee
  - Federal Grantor
  - State Grantor
  - Grant or
- County as Grantor
  - County Funds
  - Other Funds:
- Revision
- For Equipment

**PURCHASING** Budgeted Item:  Yes  No  
Date Rec'd:  Reviewed and Approved  
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent: Signed:

**ATTORNEY**  Reviewed and Approved  
Date Rec'd:  Legal Problem(s)  
 Comments on Reverse

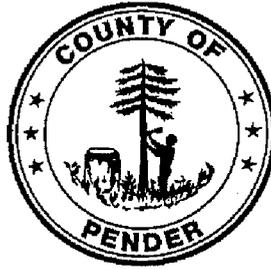
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**FINANCE** Sufficient Funds  Available  
Date Rec'd:  Not Available  
 Budget Amendment Necessary  
 Budgeted Amendment is Attached  
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent: Signed:

**CLERK** Signature(s) Required:  
 Board Chairman/County Manager  
 Other:

Date Rec'd Approved by Board:  Yes  No  
At meeting on



**RESOLUTION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**2008 ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH – JUNE, 2008.**

**WHEREAS**, Elder Abuse is the broad term used to identify mistreatment of elder and disabled adults, and abuse and neglect of elderly and disabled adults is one of the most under-recognized and under-reported social problems in this country; and

**WHEREAS**, the magnitude of the problem is likely to increase for several reasons, especially with the anticipated rise in the number of elderly population; and

**WHEREAS**, mistreatment can take many forms: Physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, neglect by caretaker, self-neglect, exploitation and financial exploitation; and

**WHEREAS**, between 500,000-5 million people suffer Elder Abuse every year; and

**WHEREAS**, Elder Abuse is preventable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that the County of Pender recognizes the month of June as Elder Abuse Awareness Month and encourages all residents and other jurisdictions to become more aware of this problem and join in the prevention of Elder Abuse.

Adopted this 2nd day of June, 2008

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James David Williams, Jr., Chairman

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Deputy Clerk to the Board