

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 20.

DATE OF MEETING: July 20, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Mr. William Woodcock, Burgaw Dixie Youth Program

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Approving Funds to Assist Burgaw Dixie Youth Major Team in Traveling to 2009 World Series

BACKGROUND: The Burgaw Dixie Youth Major Team won the State Championship recently and is representing Burgaw, Pender County and North Carolina in the 2009 World Series in N. Charleston, South Carolina on July 25, 2009. Ms. Angie Woodcock of the Burgaw Dixie Youth Program has requested consideration of funding assistance by the Board of Commissioners. A letter of request is attached.

The funds may be appropriated from the Contingency line item.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To adopt a resolution authorizing a FY 09/10 budget amendment authorizing the transfer of funds from Contingency (999-499400) to the Burgaw Dixie Youth Organization (690- 416100)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval of an appropriation of \$1,500 subject to Board concurrence.



Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

a FY 09/10 budget amendment authorizing the transfer of \$1,500 from Contingency (999-499400) to the Burgaw Dixie Youth Organization (690-416100) is approved. The County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

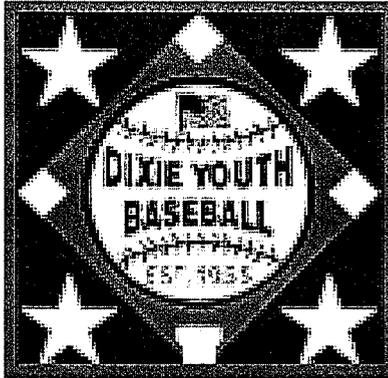
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APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Brown ___ Blanchard ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman Date

ATTEST Date



**Burgaw Dixie Youth
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July 9, 2009

Chairman Jimmy T. Tate
Pender County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 5
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Dear Chairman Tate:

On the weekend of July 4th and 5th, 2009, the Burgaw Dixie Major Boys Team (Age 19 and under) defeated Boger City and Kenansville to earn the NC State Championship in their division. In addition, they earned the privilege of traveling to North Charleston, South Carolina on July 25 – 30 to represent the State of North Carolina at the Dixie Major World Series.

As a coach who has worked with many of these boys since they were Dixie Youth T-Ball players, I can tell you that this is a goal they have had in their sights for a long time. While our softball program has taken this trip on three occasions in the past: 2001, 2002 and 2007, this is a FIRST for the Baseball program. Now that this goal has been attained and the bar has been raised, we hope and expect that this will inspire the young men who play behind them.

We appreciate the Pender County Board of Commissioners support of these championship drives in the past and we write today to request your financial support of this monumental effort. We are fortunate to play in nearby North Charleston, South Carolina which substantially reduces our traveling costs. Our group expects to raise \$6000 for this effort overall and any amount the County might contribute would be greatly appreciated.

Our first game is against Arkansas at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at Charleston Southern University. Please come join us if you can! Thank you for your consideration of this request and your prayers of support for the 12 young men who will represent the State of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

William H. Woodcock Jr. 910 - 470 - 5818
2009 Vice President of Burgaw Dixie Youth Baseball