



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 8

DATE OF MEETING: October 5, 2009

REQUESTED BY: Jack Griffith, Ph.D., Director, Pender County Health Department

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing a Budget Ordinance Amendment to Approve an Increase in Health Department Revenues and Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2009-2010: \$60,000

BACKGROUND: The North Carolina Division of Public Health, Public Health Preparedness & Response (PHP&R) Branch provided funding to support a mass provision of the H1N1 vaccine when available.

In that regard the Health Department has also developed a listing of health professionals who may be willing to volunteer to work in H1N1 flu clinics after the vaccine becomes available.

The NC State Epidemiologist has reported to the National Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that the level of H1N1 in the state has increased to Widespread. In Pender we presently have 11 confirmed cases of H1N1. More confirmed cases of H1N1 are being diagnosed daily.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The board is requested to approve increasing programmatic revenues and related expenditures for Pender County Health Department by \$60,000 for Bioterrorism for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

