



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 9.

DATE OF MEETING: November 2, 2009

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

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to Approve Increase in Health Department Revenues and Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2009-2010: \$13,900

BACKGROUND: The WIC program (Women, Infants, and Children) is designed to provide food to low-income pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children until the age of five and offer a combination of nutrition education, supplemental foods, breastfeeding promotion and support. The Nutrition Services Branch increased the per capita participant rate from \$13.75 to \$15.00 to support operations of the local WIC programs.

Pender County Health Department will utilize the additional funds to support the operating expense of the WIC program.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The board is requested to approve increasing programmatic revenues and related expenditures for Pender County Health Department by \$13,900 for the WIC program for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

