



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 11b.

DATE OF MEETING: December 3, 2012

REQUESTED BY: Carolyn Moser, Health Director, Pender County Health Department

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing a Budget Amendment to Approve Increase in Health Department Revenues and Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2012-2013: \$4,000

BACKGROUND: Vote and Vax is a public health strategy to make contact with those adults for whom a flu shot is recommended. Influenza epidemics are responsible for approximately 36,000 deaths annually. Together with pneumonia, influenza represents the fifth leading cause of death for older adults.

SPARC (Sickness Prevention Achieved through Regional Collaboration) provided monetary support and guidance to local agencies across the country this year to provide flu vaccines at the polling sites in their community. Pender County Health Department provided flu shots at 4 polling sites in the community.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution approving a budget amendment for increasing programmatic revenues and related expenditures for Pender County Health Department by \$4,000 in the Adult Health program for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

