PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: September 15, 2014

REQUESTED BY: Bob Murphy, Interim County Manager

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing Submittal of Goals to the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC).

BACKGROUND: The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners has requested that counties submit a list of North Carolina General Assembly legislative goals by September 19. Goals submitted by counties will go through a series of reviews by different NCACC committees leading up to the Legislative Goals Conference in January during which the Association's Legislative Goals Program will be formally adopted.

Listed below are several suggested legislative items for consideration by the Commissioners:

- Oppose any shift in state transportation responsibilities to counties.
- Reinstate full funding of lottery proceeds to counties.
- Oppose any and all unfunded mandates.
- Take no action that diminishes local revenues.
- Provide counties more authority and flexibility to adopt local sales tax.
- Restore economic development incentive programs.
- Restore state aid to public libraries to pre- 2011 level of $15.7 million and eliminate special provisions that distribute state aid outside of the equitable formula developed by the State Library Commission.
- Require that school properties that are being financed by the county be titled to the county rather than the school system so that the value of the facility as well as the debt could be listed on the county books.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

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RESOLUTION

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

the above list of legislative goals is hereby authorized to be submitted to the NCACC. The County Manager/Chairman shall have the authority to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED_____ SECONDED_____

APPROVED_____ DENIED _____UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Williams___ McCoy ___ Brown___ Tate ___ Ward___

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J. David Williams, Chairman Date

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ATTEST Date