



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 8.

DATE OF MEETING: October 20, 2014

REQUESTED BY: Bob Murphy, Interim County Manager

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing Donation to Topsail High School Varsity & Junior Varsity Cheerleading Teams: \$3,000.

BACKGROUND: Last year, the Topsail Varsity Cheerleading Team became State Champions, beating out twenty-seven other teams in the State of North Carolina to hold this title. The Junior Varsity Team was also able to obtain first place at Nationals and Varsity third. Due to the teams moving to bigger and better national competition, expenses will increase. Coach Amy Bowman has asked to be considered for a monetary donation from the Board of Commissioners. The Board has previously donated funds to athletic teams that made it to national championships.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution authorizing donation to Topsail High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Teams in the amount of \$1,500 each.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

DM
Initial

RESOLUTION

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

the Board hereby authorizes a donation to Topsail High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleading Teams in the amount of \$1,500 each, and approves a budget ordinance amendment transferring the identified funds from General fund Contingency to Outside Agencies-Topsail High and Jr. High Cheerleading Teams. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement the resolution.

Decrease:

999-499400 Contingency Funds \$3,000

Increase

690-417858 Outside Agencies-Topsail Schools' Cheerleading Teams \$3,000

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Williams ___ McCoy ___ Brown ___ Tate ___ Ward ___

J. David Williams, Chairman 10/20/14
Date

ATTEST 10/20/14
Date

September 16, 2014

Dear Mr. Williams,

My name is Amy Bowman and I am the Topsail High School Varsity Cheerleading Coach. I took over the program in late October of 2012. Since this time we have been able to achieve many goals. Last year our Varsity team became State Champs beating out 27 other teams in the State of North Carolina to hold this title. Our JV was also able to obtain first place at Nationals and Varsity third.

With these great titles comes lots of hard work on and off the practice mat. These athletes spend time working on there class work to achieve great grades, cheer and support the high school football and basketball teams, as well as work towards fundraising close to \$800 per girl a year.

We have many expenses along our journey during the year with bus fees, competition entry fees, hotel, and Nationals is the major expense.

This year the teams have decided to move bigger and better and compete at the most prestigious National competition that is available to high school cheerleading. It is the UCA competition at Disney. In making this decision expense also increase.

We have been informed about possible opportunities to receive money from the County Commissioners. I am writing to you to ask to be considered for a monetary donation. If you need any additional information or requirements please feel free to contact me. My e-mail is thscheer1@gmail.com and/or phone number is 419-779-3861.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Coach Amy Bowman
Topsail High School
Varsity Cheerleading Coach
State Champions 2013

BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TITLE: OUTSIDE AGENCIES - TOPSAIL HIGH & JR. HIGH CHEERLEADING TEAM

Introduced by: Bob Murphy, Interim County Manager Date: 2014-10-09 Item #: _____

Fund: GENERAL Department: OUTSIDE AGENCIES Division: _____



PENDER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

FY 2014-2015 Budget Amendment # _____ Date Approved: _____
 Appropriations

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Increase: <input type="checkbox"/>		Increase: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Decrease: <input type="checkbox"/>		Decrease: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Account # and Title	Amount	Account # and Title	Amount (leave off \$ sign)
		999-499400 CONTINGENCYH	\$-3,000.00
		690-417858 - TOPSAIL SCH CHEERLEADING	\$3,000.00
Total:		Total: \$0.00	

Reason and Justification for Request:
 Donation to Topsail High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheer-leading Teams In the amount of \$1,500.00 each.

Dept Mgr. Approval:	Date: <u>2014-10-09</u>	Finance Officer Approval: <u>Sylvia Blinon</u>	Date: <u>2014-10-09</u>	Budget Officer Approval:	Date:
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Board Approval (When Applicable)	Item #	Date of Minutes
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