



NORTH CAROLINA  
GUILFORD COUNTY

RESOLUTION

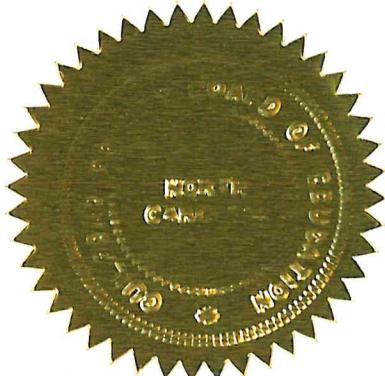
WHEREAS, Guilford County is the recipient of funds from the federal government for COVID-19 relief intended to deal with the County's response to the needs of its constituents as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic (Covid-19 relief funds); and

WHEREAS, the Guilford County Board of Education ("GCS") faces daunting challenges with educating over 73,000 students using remote instruction when significant numbers of its students and staff do not have a device to facilitate the teaching and learning and do not have sufficient connectivity to access the services provided to all students in the County; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the scarce resources in the County, the Guilford County Board of Commissioners agrees to purchase devices necessary for teaching and learning using Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) from its COVID-19 funds, and agrees to deliver those devices to GCS as soon as practicable for use by its students and teachers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Guilford County Board of Education requests that Guilford County use \$10,000,000.00 of its COVID-19 relief funds to purchase devices as agreed to by the parties and deliver them to GCS as soon as practicable.

This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.



*Deena Hayes*

Deena Hayes, Chair

*Sharon L. Contreras*

Sharon Contreras, Secretary



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WHEREAS, Guilford County is the funding body responsible for allocations to the Local Current Expense Fund and the Capital Fund, and the Guilford County Board of Commissioners are seeking ways to deal with the County's response to the needs of the County's students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Guilford County Board of Education ("GCS") faces daunting challenges with educating over 73,000 students using remote instruction when significant numbers of its students and staff do not have a device to facilitate the teaching and learning and do not have sufficient connectivity to access the services provided to all students in the County; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize the scarce resources in the County, the Guilford County Board of Commissioners agrees to purchase devices necessary for teaching and learning using Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the funds it would have appropriated to the Local Current Expense Fund for the fiscal year 2020-21, and agrees to deliver those devices to GCS as soon as practicable for use by its students and teachers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Guilford County Board of Education requests that Guilford County use \$5,000,000.00 of the funds the County intended to allocate to the Local Current Expense Fund for 2020-21 to purchase devices as agreed to by the parties and deliver them to GCS as soon as practicable.

This the 28th day of July 2020.



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