

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION
OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CONSOLE/DISPATCH WORKSTATIONS
(EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND CITY/COUNTY PURCHASING
DEPARTMENT)**

WHEREAS, after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 12:00 p.m. on May 23, 2017, for the purchase and installation of eight (8) new emergency communications console/dispatch workstations and the following bids were received:

	<u>Total Bid</u>
ErgoFlex Systems, Inc., dba Xybis Systems, Inc.	\$109,245.06
Watson Furniture Group, Inc.	120,680.80
Russ Bassett Corporation	126,640.40
Evans Consoles Corporation	183,472.47

; and

WHEREAS, evaluation of the bids revealed that bids submitted by ErgoFlex Systems, Inc., dba Xybis Systems, Inc., and Watson Furniture Group, Inc. failed to meet all the bid specifications, and should be rejected as nonresponsive; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the County Manager, Emergency Services Director, and the Purchasing Director that a contract for the purchase and installation of eight (8) new emergency communications console/dispatch workstations be awarded to Russ Bassett Corporation in the amount of \$126,640.40; and

WHEREAS, the County Chief Financial Officer has determined that sufficient funds are available to cover the cost of this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that a contract for the purchase and installation of eight (8) new emergency communications console/dispatch workstations is hereby awarded to Russ Bassett Corporation, the lowest responsible, responsive bidder meeting all bid specifications, in the amount of \$126,640.40, and that all other bids are hereby rejected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, a contract with Russ Bassett Corporation for the purchase and installation of eight (8) new emergency communications console/dispatch workstations as identified herein, in the amount of \$126,640.40, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 26th day of June 2017.