

**FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 18, 2018

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 14

**SUBJECT: ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER 11.5 OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY CODE
ENTITLED, "LIBRARY SYSTEM"
(FORSYTH COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE)**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: See Attached

ATTACHMENTS: Yes No

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Watts, Jr.*

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: January 17, 2018

**ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER 11.5
OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY CODE ENTITLED
"LIBRARY SYSTEM"
(FORSYTH COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE)**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 11.5 of the Forsyth County Code, entitled, "Library System" consisting of Sections 11.5-1 through 11.5-13, is hereby revised as shown in the attached Sections 11.5-1 through 11.5-13.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective upon final adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of January 2018.

Chapter 11.5
LIBRARY SYSTEM*

Art. I. In General, §§ 11.5-1 – 11.5-10

Art. II. Board of Trustees, §§ 11.5-11 – 11.5-13

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Secs. 11.5-1—11.5-10. - Reserved.

ARTICLE II. - BOARD OF TRUSTEES†

Sec. 11.5-11. - Membership; terms; appointment; etc.

- (a) The Forsyth County Library System Board of Trustees shall consist of seven (7) members.
- (b) Members shall serve for terms of three (3) years from the date of appointment and until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided, one (1) member of the Board of Commissioners shall serve ex officio as a member of the library board for the duration of his or her term of office as a Commissioner, with full rights, duties, and responsibilities as other library board members.
- (c) Appointments and vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County.
- (d) The library board shall elect a chairman and such other officers as deemed advisable.
- (e) The Board of Commissioners may remove a trustee at any time for incapacity, unfitness, misconduct, or neglect of duty.
- (f) Members shall serve without compensation.

(Ord. of 7-19-76, § 1)

Sec. 11.5-12. - Duties.

The board of trustees of the Forsyth County Library System shall advise the Board of Commissioners on library matters and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

(Ord. of 7-19-76, § 2)

Sec. 11.5-13. - Operation.

The Forsyth County Library System shall be operated in accordance with Article 14 of Chapter 153A of the North Carolina General Statutes.

(Ord. of 7-19-76, § 3)

*State law reference—Public Libraries N.C.G.S. 153A-261 et seq.; Library board of trustees. N.C.G.S. 153A-265.

Cross reference— Parking on county-owned property, § 14-16 et seq.

~~* Editors Note: An ordinance adopted July 19, 1975, §§ 1 – 3, being nonamendatory of the Code, has been codified at the request of the county and designated by the editor as Art. II, §§ 11.5-11 – 11.5-13.~~