

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: APRIL 27, 2015 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 8

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING ITS DISPOSITION BY TRADE-IN WITH PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT (GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)**


**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:** Recommend Approval

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The Forsyth County Department of Public Health has used a Kubota L2350 tractor to spread and apply larvicide for mosquito prevention purposes, however, as technology has changed, this tractor has been used less frequently and is now not used at all.

The Department of Public Health proposes to use the trade-in value of this tractor to apply towards the purchase of an RTV-X900G. Riddle Tractor is offering \$9,500 of trade-in value for the tractor; this amount will be applied against the RTV's \$11,000 total purchase price. Public Health will be able to use the RTV in future mosquito prevention practices as it will be able to access service areas that are not accessible by tractor. Currently, all supplies must be hand carried as the tractor cannot adequately transport the needed supplies to certain service areas. Due to this tractor's obsolete state, and the immediate need for an RTV, the County staff recommends designating the tractor as surplus and using its trade-in value to purchase the RTV.

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE:  DATE: April 22, 2015  
COUNTY MANAGER

**RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY  
SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING ITS DISPOSITION BY TRADE-IN  
WITH PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT  
(GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)**

**WHEREAS**, the Forsyth County Department of Public Health has determined that a Kubota L2350DT tractor used in the past to apply mosquito treatments is now surplus to the needs of the County and should be replaced by an RTV-X900G; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 143-129.7 authorizes Counties to purchase personal property through a trade-in of equipment where the trade-in value of the surplus equipment is applied towards the purchase price of a new piece of equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Riddle Tractor is offering \$9,500 in trade-in value for the Kubota L2350DT tractor and will apply this \$9,500 trade-in value toward the \$11,000 purchase price of the new RTV-X900G; and

**WHEREAS**, the Forsyth County Department of Public Health confirms that the trade-in value offered by Riddle Tractor is the fair market value for the tractor; and

**WHEREAS**, the County staff recommends that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners declare the Kubota tractor surplus to the needs of the County and authorize the Department of Public Health to dispose of the tractor by accepting the trade-in value of \$9,500 offered by Riddle Tractor and applying this amount towards the \$11,000 purchase price for the RTV-X900G; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the Kubota L2350DT tractor is hereby declared surplus to the needs of Forsyth County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized to purchase an RTV X900G for \$11,000 and to trade-in the Kubota tractor for \$9,500 toward the purchase of an \$11,000 RTV-X900G.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman or County Manager or his designee and the Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents to complete the purchase and trade-in described herein.

Adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.