



# Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners  
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## DHHS - Public Health Division Board Action

File #: 17-082

Commissioner Brown - DHHS (Health Division) - To Accept and Appropriate Funds Received from the North Carolina Department of Justice for Gaston County Public Health (**100% Other Funds - \$52,723**)

### STAFF CONTACT

Cathy Cheek - Business Services Administrator - DHHS - Public Health Division - 704-853-5266

### BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate 100% Miscellaneous Revenue.

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Increase Miscellaneous Revenue by \$ 52,723 and appropriate \$52,723 into Special Programs account.

### BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services received funds from the North Carolina Department of Justice as a result of a class action lawsuit filed by the NC Department of Justice against Stericycle. Stericycle is a medical waste disposal company and is responsible for contractual disposing of the clinical medical waste at Hudson Main, Highland Health Center, and Summit Midwifery. The related lawsuit alleged that Stericycle systematically and improperly increased prices for its medical waste disposal services, resulting in the overcharging of educational institutions, governmental agencies, and other public entities throughout the country until mid-2014. Gaston County Health Department was among those impacted by the overcharges and refunds are due to the Health Department. These funds will be used to offset Stericycle costs for the FY18 budget year. These are Non-County funds.

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	Brown	Fraley	Grant	Hovis	Keigher	Philbeck	Worley	Vote
2017-069	03/28/2017	RW	TK	A	AB	A	A	A	A	A	U

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## GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 5100 DHHS - Public Health  
 Dept. # Department Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Director's Signature Date

**TYPE OF REQUEST:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Transfer Between Funds *             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Transfer Within Department & Fund   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Appropriation of Funds * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Line Item Transfer Between Departments*     | <u>* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners</u>              |

Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION <small>(As it appears in the budget)</small>	ACCOUNT NUMBER <small>Fund - Dept - Subdept - Div - Acct - Subacct xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxx - xxx - xxx</small>	PROJECT SUBPROJECT <small>xxxxx - xxxx</small>	AMOUNT <small>Whole Dollars Only (See Note Below)</small>
Miscellaneous Revenue	11-5100-5113-5120-890-501		(\$35,968)
Special Programs	11-5100-5113-5120-298-000	17248-0001	\$35,968
Miscellaneous Revenue	11-5100-5117-890-501		(\$3,623)
Special Programs	11-5100-5117-298-000	17249-0001	\$3,623
Miscellaneous Revenue	11-5100-5150-5151-890-501		(\$13,132)
Special Programs	11-5100-5150-5151-298-000	17250-0001	\$13,132

**JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:**

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**APPROVAL SIGNATURES:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Manager/Interim Assistant County Manager Date

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 Financial Operations Manager/Asst. Financial Operations Mgr. Date

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 Interim Budget Administrator Date

**Note:** Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.