



**RESOLUTION TITLE: TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ELECTRONIC ADVERTISEMENT
FOR CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO G.S. 143-129**

WHEREAS, contracts for construction or repair work, and for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials, and equipment that meet the monetary threshold established in G.S. 143-129 must be publicly advertised; and,

WHEREAS, G.S. 143-129(b) authorizes the governing board to allow the use of electronic advertisement as an alternative to advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation; and,

WHEREAS, in some cases, advertisement in the newspaper may be the most effective method of obtaining competition, but in other cases, advertisement by electronic means may be a more effective and efficient method of reaching prospective bidders; and,

WHEREAS, it is in all cases important to provide citizens an opportunity to obtain information about major contracts to be awarded by this entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Manager or his or her designee to advertise solicitations for bid using electronic means in lieu of placing an advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation whenever he or she determines it to be the most effective and efficient method of obtaining competition for a contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that advertisement by newspaper and electronic means may be used together or in the alternative, and the requirements of G.S. 143-129(b) shall be met as long as one of the methods used meets the specific requirements and minimum time for advertisement under that statute.

Adopted this 26th day of February, 2019.

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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:

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Budget and Purchasing Board Action

File #: 19-071

Commissioner Chad Brown - Budget and Purchasing - To Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Use of Electronic Advertisement for Contracts Subject to G.S. 143-129

STAFF CONTACT

Matthew Rhoten, Interim Assistant County Manager

BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

Public advertisement is required when contracts for construction or repair work, or purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials, and equipment meet the monetary threshold established in G.S. 143-129. The use of electronic advertisement is allowed per G.S. 143-129(b) in addition to, or as an alternative to, advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation.

In some cases, advertisement in the newspaper may be the most effective method of obtaining competition. But in other cases, advertisement by electronic means in addition to, or as an alternative to, newspaper advertisement may be a more effective and efficient method of reaching prospective bidders. Electronic advertisement could take various forms such as on County website, State IPS or State HUB site, for example. Approval of the attached resolution will allow the County Manager or his/her designee to select the most effective and efficient method of advertisement.

POLICY IMPACT

Purchasing Policies and Procedures

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

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