



**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 ____ day of _____, 2019.

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