



**RESOLUTION TITLE: GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STATE
OF NORTH CAROLINA'S PROPOSED FY 2019-2021
BIENNIUM BUDGET**

WHEREAS, Gaston County recognizes that strong partnerships in the community create lasting, positive impact for the residents of Gaston County and surrounding areas; and,

WHEREAS, the current proposed state budget for the FY 2019-2021 biennium, H966 Appropriations Act, includes \$35.3 million in critical funding for educational, community safety, and economic development initiatives for several Gaston County organizations and municipalities including:

- \$20.4 million to Gaston County Public Schools for school construction and renovations and repairs
- \$100 thousand to York Chester Middle School to support the outdoor classroom
- \$9 million to Gaston College for school construction and renovations and repairs
- \$500 thousand (\$1 million over biennium) every year to Holy Angels to provide services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- \$5 thousand to the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Gaston
- \$500 thousand to the City of Belmont for Techworks to be used for scholarships and youth programming
- \$10 thousand to the City of Belmont for downtown revitalization
- \$5 thousand to the Gaston County Family YMCA
- \$1.5 million to the Gaston County Family YMCA for capital expenditures, renovations and repairs, and youth programming
- \$2 million to the Gaston Aquatics Center for pool construction
- \$210 thousand to the City of Gastonia to provide a directed grant for downtown projects, including landscaping, fencing, and downtown beautification
- \$100 thousand to the City of Gastonia for parks to be split between Lineberger Park improvements and Martha Rivers Park security

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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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- \$10 thousand to the Town of Stanley for downtown revitalization
- \$10 thousand to the Town of Ranlo for downtown revitalization
- \$10 thousand to the City of Mount Holly for downtown revitalization
- \$10 thousand to the Town of McAdenville for downtown revitalization
- \$10 thousand to the Town of Lowell for downtown revitalization
- \$50 thousand to the Town of Dallas, general purpose grant
- \$50 thousand to the City of Cherryville, general purpose grant
- \$150 thousand to Bessemer City for a Business Accelerator Program
- \$50 thousand to Bessemer City for downtown revitalization
- \$65 thousand to the Hoyle Historic Homestead
- \$50 thousand to the Brevard Station Museum for a new facility

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners strongly encourages all members of the General Assembly to act in accordance with the needs of the State and support Gaston County by taking measures to ensure these important programs, included in the proposed state budget, are funded for the communities that they will so clearly benefit.

This the 25th day of February, 2020.

Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman
Gaston County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Board