

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Authorize Forsyth County Tax Administration and Collection for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

From: Jeffrey A Moore, Financial Services Director **Meeting Date:** June 5, 2017

Public Hearing: No **Advertising Date /** N/A

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Attachments: Resolution of City Council for the Collection of 2017 Taxes
Resolution of City Council for the Collection of 2016 and Prior Years' Taxes

PURPOSE:

The Financial Services Department recommends that City Council authorize the forms of resolution required by the Forsyth County Tax Department for the administration and collection of property taxes for City of High Point parcels located in Forsyth County during the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

BACKGROUND:

The City of High Point is the only municipality in North Carolina which enjoys having taxable property in four different counties – Guilford, Randolph, Davidson, and Forsyth. Each county tax administration office handles their tax administration function differently. The Forsyth County Tax Collector's Office requires an annual affirmation of their authority initially approved by City Council in 2012 to administer and collect High Point's taxes within Forsyth County.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The Annual Budget for FY2017-2018 includes the tax collection and administration costs for all four counties. The attached affirmation of authority to collect does not increase the basis of costs.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTIONS REQUESTED:

Council is requested to authorize the appropriate City Official to execute an agreement between Forsyth County and the City of High Point for the collection of the 2017 and for the collection of 2016 and prior years' taxes by the Forsyth County Tax Administration office for areas of High Point located in Forsyth County.