

**AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5 OF THE ORDINANCE TO MAKE
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT OPERATIONS OF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKINGHAM
COUNTY THAT:**

SECTION 1

On June 3, 2019, the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County adopted AN
**ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT OPERATIONS OF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20.**

SECTION 2

Section 5 shall be revised by adding language and read in its entirety at follows:

Appropriations in this budget ordinance are made at the functional level. By statute, any amendments or modifications require Board approval only when amounts are transferred between functions; however, it is the policy of the Board that expenditures are to conform to the line item budget approved and modified by the Board. The County Manager or Finance Officer is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations, **for all departments except the Board of Elections**, as contained herein under the following conditions:

- a. The County Manager or Finance Officer may transfer appropriations between objects of expenditures within a department without limitation.
- b. The County Manager or Finance Officer may transfer appropriations between departments in a fund and from contingency in conformance with the following guidelines:
 - 1) The County Manager finds they are consistent with operational needs and any Board approved goals;
 - 2) Transfers do not exceed \$50,000 each;
 - 3) Transfers from Contingency do not exceed \$50,000 each, except this limit may be exceeded when the County Manager determines an emergency exists;
- c. All such transfers are reported to the Board of Commissioners monthly.
- d. The County Manager or Finance Officer may not transfer amounts between funds, except as approved by the Board of Commissioners in the Budget Ordinance as amended.

SECTION 3

This amendment is adopted pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 159-15, authorizing the Board of Commissioners to issue orders and adopt by ordinance or resolution regulations concerning the use of County property. Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4

This amendment shall become effective upon adoption.

At the August 5, 2019 regular meeting of the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners, upon motion of Commissioner Kevin Berger, seconded by Commissioner T. Craig Travis, the foregoing amendment passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Pyrtle, Richardson, Berger, Hall, Travis

Nays: None

This the 5th day of August, 2019.



Rockingham County Board of Commissioners

By:

A. Reece Pyrtle, Jr., Chairman
Rockingham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Keli G. Watkins
Clerk to the Board

I, Keli G. Watkins, Clerk of the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing **AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5 OF THE ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT OPERATIONS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20** was duly adopted by the governing body of Rockingham County at a regular meeting thereof, a quorum being present.

This the 5th day of August, 2019



Keli G. Watkins, Clerk to the Board

This Amendment was introduced at the August 5, 2019 meeting of the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners.