AGENDA ITEM: Resolution for Grant Application to North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program **MEETING DATE:** September 1, 2015 **REQUESTED BY:** Rachael Nygaard for Amanda L. Stone **Background information** Governor's Highway Safety Program provides funding to localities to support the reduction in repeat DWI offenders. Buncombe County instituted a DWI Treatment Court in FY2015 utilizing these funds. Funding will allow for continuation of funding to operate DWI Treatment Court, a sentencing alternative program to reduce recidivism that provides assertive case management, treatment compliance monitoring and referral services for participants referred by the Office of the District Attorney. Pro's Con's Decrease the number of repeat DWI offenders in Buncombe County Funds required in current budget: No County funds will be required. Funds required in future budgets: None Alternatives **Action recommended:** Authorize resolution for Grant Application to North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program for \$111,486 for operation of Buncombe County DWI Treatment Court.