

# **Buncombe County Board of Commissioners**

## **Request for Board Action**

**Meeting Date:** 6/15/2021

### **Consent Agenda**

Department: Presenter(s):

Budget Jennifer Barnette, Budget

**Contact(s):** Jennifer Barnette, Budget Director

Drew Reisinger, Register of Deeds

Subject: Register of Deeds Excise Stamp Tax

#### **Brief Summary:**

This amendment increases revenue and expenditure budgets in the General Fund related to the Register of Deeds excise stamp tax. Buncombe County remits 49% of excise stamp revenues to the state of North Carolina. Revenue projections indicate the county will realize excise stamp tax revenue greater than the FY2021 budget. The FY2021 budget was reduced to \$4.8 million due to anticipated effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and amended to \$5.6 million on March 2nd. This amendment raises expense and revenue budgets for an additional \$200,000 related to the excise stamp tax to correspond with anticipated revenues and expenditures. No new county dollars are required.

#### **Recommended Motion & Requested Action:**

Approve budget amendment

#### County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented