



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 11/16/2021

Consent Agenda

Department: Permits and Inspections

Presenter(s): Jennifer Barnette

Contact(s): Bob Haynes, Permits and Inspections Director

Subject: Virtual Inspections Expenses

Brief Summary:

During the County Manager's Report on September 7th, you heard from Permits and Inspections Director, Bob Haynes, about the upcoming requirement to offer virtual inspections. Per Session Law 2021-117, approved August 23, 2021, the County will be required to offer virtual inspections as of January 1, 2022. This budget amendment will allocate the budget required to satisfy the statutory mandate. The \$70,000 will cover new software, the cost of software implementation, additional workstations for Permits personnel, and publically available document scanning stations.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented.