

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

## HENDERSON COUNTY

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** 3 June 2013

**SUBJECT:** Incentives policy for use of County park facilities for sports-related economic-generating activities

**PRESENTER:** Charles Russell Burrell

**ATTACHMENT(S):** n/a

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Proposed is the following policy to be offered as an incentive to any group seeking to use Henderson County Parks and Recreation Department facilities for tournaments or other sports-related economic-generating activities (“tournaments”).

#### Eligibility Requirements

- The tournament must include at least eight (8) teams, at least six (6) of whom must be made up of persons predominantly residing outside Henderson County.
- The tournament must be sponsored by an individual or an organization organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina for corporations, limited liability companies, or partnerships (“sponsor”).
- The sponsor must agree to abide by regulations and terms as required by ordinance or County policy.

#### Incentives

- County staff (following any applicable policy or ordinance of the Board) will set a daily fee for park and field preparation for the tournament.
- The sponsor must pay the fees for all days the park facilities are to be used.
- The County will grant an incentive to the sponsor of the amount of the fees to be charged.
- The sponsor will be allowed to charge a per-vehicle parking fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per vehicle, and keep all such fees, in addition to other tournament fees it may charge.

County staff will be present and prepared if requested to give further information on this matter.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval of the proposed policy.

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

**I move that the Board approve the proposed *Incentives Policy*.**