

## **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

### **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** November 18, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Wingate Naming Rights at Health Sciences Center

**PRESENTER:** Steve Wyatt

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1. Letter from Dr. Rhett Brown

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

The Board has received a request from Wingate University, to allow the University the ability to assign naming rights within their leased space at the Health Sciences Center. Wingate University will be leasing space on the second floor of the Center. Staff recommends the Board approve this endeavor, for periods of time up to the entire time Wingate leases and occupies the space.

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

The Board is requested to direct staff to work with Wingate University to allow Wingate naming rights within their leased space at the Health Sciences Center for periods of time up to the entire time Wingate leases and occupies the space.

#### **Suggested Motion(s):**

*I move the Board direct staff to work with Wingate University to allow Wingate naming rights within their leased space at the Health Sciences Center for periods of time up to the entire time Wingate leases and occupies the space.*



Dr. Rhett Brown  
President  
Wingate University  
220 North Camden Road  
Wingate, NC 28174

October 16, 2015

Steve Wyatt  
County Manager  
1 Historic Courthouse Square, Suite 2  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Dear Mr. Wyatt

We are so excited to be partners with Henderson County in the new Health Sciences Center. Our long-term commitment to the economic development of the region has been solidified and we are enthusiastically working on several initiatives to further enhance our presence in Henderson County.

One of the initiatives we are most excited about involves bringing greater awareness to the region, and our beautiful new Health Sciences Center, by offering our existing partners and past donors the opportunity to contribute to our efforts in Henderson County through financial gifts, in exchange for naming writes to our leased spaces on the second floor of the new facility.

We would be most appreciative for your support and approval in this endeavor, as we embark together on a journey of positive impacts on the future of Henderson County.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to call me at 704-233-8111, or email me at [rhbrown@wingate.edu](mailto:rhbrown@wingate.edu).

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rhett".

Dr. Rhett Brown  
President  
Wingate University