

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: MARCH 29, 2018 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 7

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH IN FORSYTH COUNTY AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING COYOTES AND FOXES USING WEAPONS AND A TRAPPING SEASON FOR TRAPPING COYOTES AND FOXES**

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:** Recommend Approval

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:** See Attached

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Kendrick Watts, Jr.* DATE: March 28, 2018  
COUNTY MANAGER

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TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH IN FORSYTH COUNTY AN OPEN  
SEASON FOR TAKING COYOTES AND FOXES USING WEAPONS AND A  
TRAPPING SEASON FOR TRAPPING COYOTES AND FOXES**

**WHEREAS**, Forsyth County is experiencing an increase in the population of coyotes and foxes, which exposes the County's native wildlife, domestic animals, and residents to increased risk of attacks by these animals and the diseases which they carry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby requests the General Assembly of North Carolina to enact legislation to establish in Forsyth County an open season for taking coyotes and foxes using weapons and a trapping season for trapping coyotes and foxes.

Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2018**

**SESSION LAW 2018-  
HOUSE or SENATE BILL**

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN FORSYTH COUNTY AN OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING  
COYOTES AND FOXES WITH WEAPONS AND A TRAPPING SEASON FOR TRAPPING  
COYOTES AND FOXES**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following are established:

- (a) An open season for taking coyotes and foxes with weapons; and
- (b) A trapping season for coyotes and foxes, during the trapping season set by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission each year. For foxes that are trapped, there are no tagging requirements prior to or after sale of the pelt or carcass.

**SECTION 2.** No bag limit applies to coyotes and foxes taken under this act.

**SECTION 3.** This act applies only to FORSYTH County.

**SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2018.