

RESOLUTION
AMENDING January 5, 2015 RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WITH UNC HEALTH CARE
SYSTEM AT WAKEBROOK

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen Stat § 122C-251(a) Wake County has a duty to provide transportation of a respondent within the county under the involuntary commitment proceedings of Article 5, Chapter 122C of the North Carolina General Statutes (“Transportation Services”); and

WHEREAS, N.C. Gen. Stat. §122C-251(g) permits the Wake County Board of Commissioners to designate law enforcement personnel, volunteers, or other public or private agency personnel to provide all or parts of the Transportation Services, provided that such designated persons are trained and provided that Wake County’s plan assures adequate safety and protection of both the public and the respondent; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2013, the Wake County Board of Commissioners approved the most recent Wake County Plan for Transportation of Wake County Involuntary Mental Commitment Respondents; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2015, the Wake County Board of Commissioners adopted a Resolution Supporting Involuntary Commitment Transportation Services Within UNC Health Care System at WakeBrook (“January 5, 2015 Transportation Services Resolution”); and

WHEREAS, the January 5, 2015 Transportation Services Resolution provides for UNC Health Care System to provide Transportation Services through its law enforcement officers and security personnel, such Transportation Services provided between the WakeBrook facilities, to Holly Hill Hospital, and to and from UNC Hospitals’ Chapel Hill facility at no cost to Wake County; and

WHEREAS, UNC Health Care Services has requested that the Wake County Board of Commissioners expand the authority of UNC Health Care Services to provide Transportation Services to include transports to and from Strategic Behavioral Health in Garner, N.C., a facility providing inpatient care to adolescent patients; and

WHEREAS, authorizing this expansion would assist UNC Health Care Services with linking adolescent patients in crisis to appropriate care at no additional cost to Wake County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) for the County of Wake, North Carolina (the “County”) that, as permitted by N.C. Gen Statute §122C-251(g):

1. Subject to the same terms and conditions as outlined in the January 5, 2017 Transportation Services Resolution, UNC Health Care Services may transport respondents under involuntary commitment proceedings between WakeBrook and Strategic Behavioral Health in Garner, N.C.
2. Except as amended by this Resolution, the terms and conditions of the January 5, 2015 Transportation Services Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners this the 7th day of August, 2017.

Chairman
Wake County Board of Commissioners

* * * * *

I, Denise M. Hogan, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners for the County of Wake, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of so much of the proceedings of said Board for said County at a regular meeting held on August 7, 2017 as it relates to the adoption of the foregoing Resolution and that said proceedings are recorded in the minutes of said Board for said County.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said County this ____ day of August, 2017.

[SEAL]

Clerk to the Board