

**RESOLUTION**

**EXEMPTION FROM GENERAL STATUTES  
ZVENT PORTABLE VENTILATOR**

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina General Statutes 143-129 require public bidding for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment requiring an estimated expenditure of public money over a stated dollar amount and further provided that no contract may be awarded therefore, by any board or governing body of the State, or of any institution of the State government, or of any political subdivision of the State, unless provisions of these statutes are complied with;

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina General Statute 143-129 contains the following exception;

(e) (6) Exceptions – The requirements of this Article do not apply to:

Purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when: (i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or (iii) standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the governing board of a political subdivision of the State shall approve the purchases listed in the preceding sentence prior to the award of the contract.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners is convened in a regular meeting:

**NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STOKES COUNTY RESOLVES THAT:**

The purchase of six (6) ZVent Portable Ventilator be made exempt from the provisions of North Carolina General Statute bidding requirements per 143-129(e)(6) for the following reasons:

- ZOLL Medical Corporation is the sole manufacturer and source of the ZVent Portable Ventilator.

**Adopted the \_\_\_\_ day of October 2020.**

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Andy Nickelston- Chairman

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Jimmy Walker – Commissioner

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Ronnie Mendenhall – Vice Chairman

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Rick Morris - Commissioner

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Ernest Lankford – Commissioner

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Shannon Shaver – Assistant County Manager/Clerk to the Board