



# Baldwin County Commission

## Legislation Text

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**Meeting Type:** BCC Regular Meeting  
**Meeting Date:** 2/5/2019  
**Item Status:** New  
**From:** Ronald J. Cink, Budget Director  
**Submitted by:** Christie Davis, Senior Budget Accountant

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### ITEM TITLE

Resolution #2019-042 - Baldwin County Soil and Water Conservation District - Appropriation for the Watershed Coordinator Position

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Take the following actions:

1. Adopt Resolution #2019-042 of the Baldwin County Commission, which appropriates \$41,500 from General Fund - Fund Balance, in the Baldwin County Fiscal Year 2018 - 2019, to the Baldwin County Soil & Water Conservation District; and
2. Execute the Agreement between the Baldwin County Commission and the Baldwin County Soil & Water Conservation District for the \$41,500.00 appropriation.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Previous Commission action/date:** 09/19/2017

**Background:** The Commission appropriated \$41,500.00 in the Fiscal Year 2018 (10/01/2017 - 09/30/2018) budget as funding towards a Watershed Coordinator position with the Baldwin County Soil & Water Conservation District (BCSWCD) during regular session on 09/19/2017. The position was estimated to actually cost around \$81,000.00. During Budget deliberations for Fiscal Year 2018, the Commission expressed to BCSWCD that they would only write the check for \$41,500.00 when BCSWCD could show they had received funds from other sources to help fully fund the position (the full \$81,000.00). In a letter dated 07/31/2018, BCSWCD asked for the \$41,500.00, but Commissioner Dorsey, Finance Chair, instructed staff to withhold the appropriation because they did not provide documentation to support adequate funding from other sources. BCSWCD emailed staff on 01/07/2019 asking for the \$41,500.00 and provided letters of support indicating that a majority of the match funding had been secured. The original appropriation agreement expired on 09/30/2018.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: \$41,500.00

Budget line item(s) to be used: miscellaneous appropriations/fund balance

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding? N/A

### LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?

Yes

Reviewed/approved by: Legal Counsel was emailed the Agreement on 01/22/2019

Additional comments: N/A

### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

### FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: Christie Davis, Senior Budget Accountant and the Administration staff will coordinate any/all follow-up.

**Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):**

Christie Davis will enter the budget amendment into the accounting system. Administrative staff will send a correspondence with a copy of the Resolution, and original agreement to:

Baldwin County Soil and Water Conservation District  
Attention: Chairman  
207 Faulkner Dr.  
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Additional instructions/notes: N/A