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**MEETING TYPE:** Board of Alderman

**DATE:** September 9, 2024

**SUBMITTED BY:** Michael Ambrose, Town Manager

**ITEM TYPE:** Consideration

**AGENDA SECTION:** Consent Agenda

**SUBJECT:** **Consider Approval of Emergency Dam Pumping in Preparation of Hurricane Debby and Corresponding Budget Amendment #8 to Allocate Funds**

### **DETAILS:**

Consider the approval of Alliance Integrated Solutions NC Inc Invoice for Emergency Dam Pumping in Preparation of Hurricane Debby. I requested the Mayor declare a State of Emergency on August 7, 2024, due to the conditions of our current Lake Landis, Lake Corriher, and Lake Wright Dams. Once the State of Emergency was enacted, Town Staff located Alliance Integrated Solutions NC Inc to bring pumps to Lake Landis, and Lake Corriher within a day. This was the only company who was available, on short notice, to pump the water off the dam. This purchase was completed under our Emergency Situations Procurement Policy. Two pumps were placed in Lake Corriher, and lines ran to Lake Landis to get the water under the spillway, to protect the back of the Lake Landis Dam. The drain line on Lake Corriher feeding Lake Landis was opened to it's full capacity as well. Additionally there were three other pumps placed in Lake Landis to pump the water from Lake Landis to Grants Creek. Town Staff were in constant communication with NC State Emergency Management, and Rowan County Emergency Management during the storm event. NCDEQ also came out to the site several times to inspect the Lake Landis Dam, and Lake Corriher Spillway.

Alliance was unable to get the water below the spillway, before the storm; therefore, they were requested to stay until they could get the water level below the spillway, at the direction of NCDEQ. The water level finally reached below the spillway on August 19, 2024, and has been monitored, by Town Staff, since that day to keep the water level lower than the spillway, until the dam can be repaired. The Town also suffered some power outages, and water/sewer issues which should all be reimbursable under FEMA, or the State of NC, since the Governor issued a State of Emergency for NC. Please consider Budget Amendment #8 to allocate funds needed due to Hurricane Debby. These funds should be reimbursable through FEMA, or the State of NC Emergency Management. All reimbursements are currently being processed with the State of NC Emergency Management Office.