

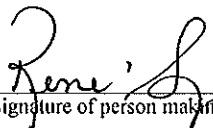
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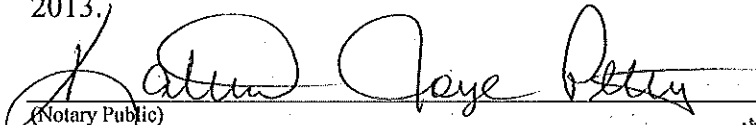
SS.
NORTH CAROLINA

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Rene Simpson**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Legal Billing Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date: **October 4th 2013**. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

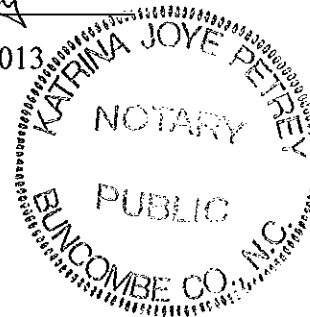
Signed this 4th day of October, 2013


(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 4th day of October, 2013.


(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 5th day of October, 2013



**NORTH CAROLINA
BUNCOMBE COUNTY**
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County will hold a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Board beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, in the Commissioners' Chambers located at 200 College Street, Room 326, in downtown Asheville, North Carolina, on a proposal to provide certain economic development incentives to Plasticard-Locktech International LLP ("Plasticard"). The County proposes to appropriate and spend from the County's general fund, pursuant to NCGS 158-7.1, amounts to make certain cash grants totaling \$94,000 over a period beginning in 2013 and continuing through 2015. The purpose of these grants is to prompt the expansion of Plasticard's current facility in Buncombe County through its investment of \$4,400,000 in new construction, improvements, machinery and equipment and its promise to bring 42 new jobs to the County. This investment in Plasticard's operations further the economic interests of the County in numerous ways, including: (a) by creating a substantial number of full time jobs at the facility with an average wage greater than the median wage in the County; (b) by enhancing the County's property tax base and increasing the County's property tax revenues; and (c) by locating in the County an advanced manufacturing facility. In addition to holding the public hearing, the Board intends to take action during the hearing in connection with these matters and may approve the making of cash grants to Plasticard.
This the 4th day of October, 2013.
Kathy Hughes
Clerk to the Board
October 4, 2013
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