

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE
PASSENGER, VEHICLE AND SYSTEM SAFETY PROGRAM PLAN (SSPP)
FOR MOUNTAIN MOBILITY, BUNCOMBE COUNTY'S COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

- WHEREAS, the strategic safety goals of the Federal Transit Administration and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) promote the public health and safety by working toward the elimination of transportation related deaths, injuries and property damage; and
- WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board require the reporting of certain transportation related accidents;
- WHEREAS, the vision for public transportation services in North Carolina includes the provision of safe, affordable transportation choices, statewide, to those who have travel options and to those whose options are limited;
- WHEREAS, the development and implementation of System Safety Program Plans by Community Transportation systems is a fundamental step toward these goals and vision, and the North Carolina Board of Transportation requires Community Transportation Systems like Mountain Mobility that receive federal and/or state funds to have an approved System Safety Program Plan which includes provision for local system safety data collection and reporting; and
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners adopted the System Safety Program Plan for Mountain Mobility on July 20, 2004, and has approved subsequent revisions to the plan as needed; and
- WHEREAS, the System Safety Program Plan outlines requirements necessary to ensure continuation of operations in six core areas, including driver/employee selection, training, safety data acquisition analysis, substance abuse program, vehicle maintenance, and security; and
- WHEREAS, based on recommendations from the NCDOT, certain revisions are necessary to update Mountain Mobility's SSPP to the current form and content required by the NCDOT; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners feels it is in the best interests of the citizens of Buncombe County to support and approve the policies and elements presented in the revised System Safety Program Plan for Mountain Mobility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached revisions to the System Safety Program Plan (SSPP) for Mountain Mobility, Buncombe County's Community Transportation System.

2. That County staff shall cause the preparation of an Annual Report that assesses the adequacy and effectiveness of all phases of the SSPP, which report shall be submitted to the NCDOT-Public Transportation Division following approval by the Buncombe County Community Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB).
3. That this Resolution is effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2014.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board

By: _____
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Attorney