

RESOLUTION #

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND (PARTF)**

- WHEREAS,** the Buncombe County Sustainability Plan has an objective of improving and increasing opportunities for “safe, active living”; and
- WHEREAS,** Buncombe County’s Lake Julian Park is in need of updating its playground; and
- WHEREAS,** the Lake Julian Master Plan includes a playground renovation as a recommended strategy; and
- WHEREAS,** the Lake Julian playground is a regular play space for children of all ages from Buncombe and surrounding counties (approximately 250,000 visitor the park annually) as well as students of the Progressive Education Program (PEP); and
- WHEREAS,** the Library Recreation and Culture Department has contracted a landscape architect to produce the design for an accessible playground and is now prepared to construct the improvements; and
- WHEREAS,** the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) would be an appropriate source of recreational improvement funding for the Lake Julian project.

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

1. Buncombe County Commissioners hereby support the Buncombe County Library, Recreation and Culture Department’s application for Parks and Recreation Trust Fund grant funding renovations and accessibility improvements for the Lake Julian playground.
2. Buncombe County Commissioners support commitment of a 50% match in the Library, Recreation and Culture Department’s FY 2016 budget not to exceed \$125,000.00.

ADOPTED this 1st day of December, 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