

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR DONATING SURPLUS COUNTY EQUIPMENT

- WHEREAS, Buncombe County occasionally receives requests for donation of surplus personal property when it no longer has a use for it; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 153A-176 and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 160A-280, a county may transfer to another governmental unit or to a nonprofit organization incorporated by one of the United States personal property that the governing board determines to be surplus, obsolete or unused; and
- WHEREAS, a governmental unit could be a school system or another county or municipality and a nonprofit includes any entity which has 501(C)(3) status and carries on a public purpose in accordance with Article 12, Ch. 160A of North Carolina General Statutes; and
- WHEREAS, in the normal course of business and in accordance with GS §153A-176 and Ch. 160A, Art. 12, Buncombe County typically sells surplus property to the highest bidder; and
- WHEREAS, this Board would like to ensure that County taxpayers get the best return on surplus property, and, therefore, believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the County that surplus County property be offered to a governmental unit at the average sale price or offered for sale through the informal bidding process before any request or offer for donation may be considered.

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

1. That before any request or offer for the donation of surplus County personal property may of be considered, Buncombe County will first offer such property to a governmental unit at the average sale price or offer such property for sale through the informal bidding process.
2. This resolution be effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of January, 2015.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: _____
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney