

RESOLUTION REACTIVATING THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY WOMEN'S COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Women's Involvement Council was created and established by Resolution #17874 on April 17, 1984 and renamed the Women's Commission in 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Commission accomplished its original goals as outlined in Resolution #17874 and has been inactive for several years; and

WHEREAS, this Board feels that it is time to reactivate the Women's Commission asking that it advise on key issues involving the social and economic conditions of women.

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

1. That this Board does hereby reactivate the Women's Commission to consist of not less than six members and charge the Commission with the following purpose:

To advise the Board of Commissioners on key issues relating to social and economic conditions of women in Buncombe County; educate the community regarding these issues; and advocate for policies that would improve the lives of women in Buncombe County.

2. That the objective of the Women's Commission be:

To develop a biennial work plan which is responsive to current community needs and forward thinking on trending issues; identify and prioritize key focus areas; determine strategic approaches to address these areas; and exercise leadership on their implementation (*including, but not limited to, developing information systems, conducting research, hosting educational programming and convening community outreach*)

3. This Commission shall provide regular updates to the Board of Commissioners.

4. That this resolution be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of February, 2015.

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