

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN UPDATE TO BUNCOMBE COUNTY'S
COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PLAN (CTSP)
FOR MOUNTAIN MOBILITY**

- WHEREAS, Article 2B of Chapter 136 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Government of North Carolina have designated the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) as the agency responsible for administering federal and state public transportation funds; and
- WHEREAS, counties that desire to receive state and/or federal funding assistance for transportation must have a Community Transportation Services Plan (CTSP) that has been approved by the NCDOT and adopted by the county in order to receive funding under the Community Transportation Program and all other public transportation funding programs administered by the NCDOT; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of the CTSP is to evaluate transportation services that already exist; to identify ways to maximize operating efficiencies; and to enhance the mobility options for citizens in order to achieve a more effective and efficient delivery of services; and
- WHEREAS, since June 1981, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners has updated and adopted its CTSP for Buncombe County and its Community Transportation System, Mountain Mobility; and
- WHEREAS, as a result of compliance with CTSP requirements and other state policies for community transportation programs, Buncombe County has been the recipient of state and federal funding to support the coordination and provision of human service agency transportation and general public transportation services in Buncombe County; and
- WHEREAS, in association with the NCDOT, the consulting firm of Parsons Brinckerhoff of Charlotte has prepared an update to Buncombe County's CTSP, which update has been reviewed and approved by the NCDOT - Public Transportation Division and is now subject to adoption by the Board; and
- WHEREAS, adoption and implementation of this plan will improve services provided through Mountain Mobility and will enable Buncombe County to continue its eligibility for state and/or federal funding assistance; and
- WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Buncombe County and those agencies and organizations that contract for services through Mountain Mobility to support the Community Transportation Service Plan.

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 adopts the 2015 Community Transportation Services Plan for Mountain Mobility.
2. That Buncombe County will attempt to implement the plan's recommendations in accordance with the schedule and timeline delineated in the plan, subject to the availability of funding at the local, state and federal levels.
3. That Buncombe County will continue to be the single applicant and subrecipient of state and federal transportation funding administered by the NCDOT or FTA and appropriated for Buncombe County and its Community Transportation System, Mountain Mobility.
4. That the Board hereby directs the Buncombe County Planning and Development to oversee the implementation of the CTSP and to direct the development of Mountain Mobility in accordance with the adopted CTSP and policies associated with the provision of community transportation services.
5. That this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 4th day of August, 2015.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: _____
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney

Certifying Official's Statement

I, Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution and that the attached minutes are a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners duly held on the 4th day of August, 2015.

(Signature of Certifying Official)

Buncombe County Board of Commissioners
(Name of Local Governing Board)

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

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Commission Expires