

RESOLUTION #

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF EXTENDING EMS SERVICES TO CERTAIN
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, there are currently five (5) Fire Protection Service Districts established pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Article 16, Chapter 153A wherein EMS services have not also been specifically provided for by resolution of this Board;

WHEREAS, GS §153A-309 authorizes a county to permit a fire service district to also provide emergency medical, rescue, and/or ambulance services when such fire service district was established for fire protection purposes and that district was not also established for ambulance and rescue purposes;

WHEREAS, the fire service districts at issue are:

- the Broad River Fire Protection Service District ;
- the East Buncombe Fire Protection Service District;
- the Enka Candler Fire Protection Service District;
- the Garren Creek Fire Protection Service District; and
- the Asheville Suburban Fire Protection District;

WHEREAS, this Board believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the County and these communities to permit each of these service districts named above to also provide emergency medical, rescue, and/or ambulance services as part of the Buncombe County EMS System.

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

1. That pursuant to GS §153A-309, EMS services in fire protection districts, this Board will consider resolutions to permit the fire protection service districts named above to also provide EMS Services.
2. That these proposed resolutions will be considered at a regular meeting of the Board beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, in the Commissioners' Chambers located at 200 College Street, Room 326, in downtown Asheville, North Carolina
3. That all acts and doings of officers, employees and agents of the County, whether taken prior to, on, or after the date of this Resolution, that are in conformity with and in the furtherance of the purposes and intents of this Resolution as described above shall be, and the same hereby are, in all respects

ratified, approved and confirmed.

4. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

This the 1st day of September, 2015.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: _____
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney