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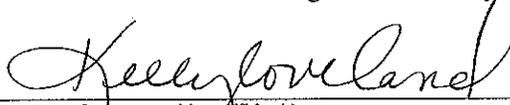
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County will hold a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Board beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, in the Commissioners' Chambers located at 200 College Street, Room 224, in downtown Asheville, North Carolina, on a proposal to provide certain economic development incentives to STF Holdings, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, ST & F Precision Technologies & Tools, Inc., a North Carolina business corporation, and STF Properties of Arden, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, which are the owners and operating entities of a business located on Old Sheals Road in Buncombe County which collectively do business as STF Precision. The County proposes to appropriate and spend from the County's general fund, pursuant to NCGS 159-7.1, amounts to make a certain cash grant totaling \$54,100. The purpose of this grant is to recognize the County's commitment to provide a grant to prompt the expansion of STF Precision's current facilities in Buncombe County through its investment of \$4,500,000 in new capital improvements, machinery and equipment and its promise to bring at least 25 new jobs to the County. This investment in STF Precision's operations furthers the economic interests of the County in numerous ways, including: (a) by creating a number of full time jobs in the county with an average wage greater than the median wage in the County; (b) by enhancing the County's property tax base and increasing the County's property tax revenues; and (c) by locating in the County an advanced manufacturing facility. In addition to holding the public hearing, the Board intends to take action during the hearing in connection with these matters and may approve the making of cash grants to STF Precision.

This the 6th day of September, 2016.

Kathy Hughes
Clerk to the Board
September 6, 2016 (4011)

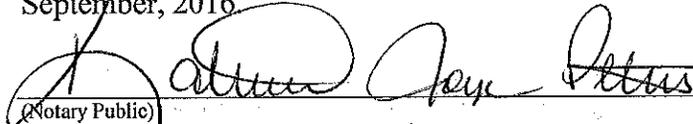
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Kelly Loveland**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Staff Accountant of The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date: September 7th 2016. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 7th day of September, 2016



(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 7th day of
September, 2016



(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 5th day of October, 2018.



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