

Resolution #

Resolution Regarding Expansion of the Use of the Article 46 One-Quarter Percent Sales Tax

- Whereas, the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution #11-8-10 on August 16, 2011 authorizing the Buncombe County Board of Elections to conduct a referendum on whether to levy a local $\frac{1}{4}$ cent sales tax in the County; and
- Whereas, the referendum was held on November 8, 2011 by authority of Article 46 of Chapter 105 of the NCGS Section 163-287 and the Buncombe County Board of Elections certified that a majority of those voting in said referendum voted in favor of the levy of the tax; and
- Whereas, the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution #11-12-02 imposing and levying a local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use tax and directed that the proceeds from this one-quarter percent sales tax be the funding source for the stated capital needs of Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College; and
- Whereas, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners has borrowed \$79,813,594 to build, buy, renovate or repair: Allied Health classroom building (\$41,236,589); Multipurpose/Flexible space building (\$7,500,000); 630-space parking deck (\$15,000,000); Enka Chiller (\$630,000); Public Safety Training Classroom building (\$7,100,000); purchase 93 Victoria Avenue (\$2,600,000); and build or repair roadways and sidewalks, repair HVAC systems, replace roofs, and other major maintenance projects (\$5,757,005); and
- Whereas, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners have asked the Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College Board of Trustees to evaluate the needs of each structure on campus and provide a comprehensive facility plan recognizing that such plan will take several months to prepare.

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

1. That this Board will continue to evaluate and address Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College Board of Trustee facility requests and fund those requests with the Article 46 one-quarter percent sales tax.
2. That this Board will expand the use of Article 46 one-quarter percent sales tax to include Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College major maintenance and operational needs as deemed appropriate by a majority of the Board of Commissioners.
3. That this resolution be effective upon its adoption

Adopted this the ____ day of May, 2017.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: _____
BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

COUNTY ATTORNEY