

RESOLUTION # _____

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TAX ASSESSOR

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes ("NCGS") §105-294 the board of county commissioners for each county shall appoint a county assessor to serve a term of not less than two nor more than four years;

WHEREAS, R. Keith Miller (hereinafter sometimes "Miller") has been employed by Buncombe County since January 1996, has been the Real Estate Manager since 2012, and has served as the Interim Tax Director since July 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, Miller is certified by the Department of Revenue as having successfully completed the requirements of the North Carolina General Statutes for Certification of County Assessor as awarded on July 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, County staff recommends to this Board that Miller is a person of character and integrity whose experience in business and as Chief Real Property Appraiser make him well-suited to be the Buncombe County Tax Assessor;

WHEREAS, general statute requires that the compensation and expenses of the tax assessor shall be determined by the board of county commissioners; this Board desires that this position shall be subject to the County position classification plan in the discretion of the county manger consistent with the County Personnel Ordinance and that this position shall answer administratively to the County Manager or designated Senior Leadership Team member;

WHEREAS, on the recommendation of Human Resources, the tax assessor position shall be a grade 83 with a salary of \$105,000; and the tax assessor shall have no expense allowances; and

WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the County to appoint a Tax Assessor.

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

1. That the Recitals set forth above, along with the definitions of certain terms are incorporated herein by reference as if fully restated.
2. R. Keith Miller is hereby appointed as Tax Assessor of Buncombe County to act as its Tax Assessor pursuant to NCGS §105-294.

3. That R. Keith Miller is appointed to serve a term of four (4) years running through and including the first Monday of December of 2021.
4. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: _____
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney