

RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TAX COLLECTOR

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- WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes ("NCGS") §105-349 the governing body of each county shall appoint a tax collector to serve for a term to be determined by the appointing body and until his/her successor has been appointed and qualified;
- WHEREAS, after announcing an opening for the position, County staff received application and conducted interviews and recommends to this Board that Jennifer Pike (hereinafter sometimes "Pike") is a person of character and integrity whose experience in business and collection make her well-suited to be the Buncombe County Tax Collector;
- WHEREAS, Pike has been with Buncombe County since 2000 and has served in the Tax Office as an Accountant since February 2015;
- WHEREAS, statute requires that the compensation and expense allowances of the tax collector shall be fixed by the governing body; 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 Buncombe County Finance Director;
- WHEREAS, on the recommendation of Human Resources, the tax collector position shall be a grade 81 with a salary of \$90,000; and the tax collector shall have no expense allowances;
- WHEREAS, Pike has made application for a Bond and has been approved by Cincinnati Insurance Companies for a fidelity insurance bond to secure honest and faithful service as Tax Collector in the amount of \$100,000.00; 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 Collector.

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. That Jennifer Pike is hereby appointed as Tax Collector of Buncombe County to act as its Tax Collector pursuant to NCGS §105-349.
3. That Jennifer Pike is appointed to serve a term of four (4) years running through and including the first Monday of December of 2021.

That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney