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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 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, in the Commissioners' Chambers located at 200 College Street, Room 326, in downtown Asheville, North Carolina, on a proposal to provide certain economic development incentives to General Electric Company, operating through its GE Aviation business unit (including its subsidiary Unison Engine Components, Inc., (collectively hereinafter referred to as "GE"). The County proposes to appropriate and spend from the County's general fund, pursuant to NCGS § 158-71, amounts to make certain cash grants totaling \$685,000.00 over a period beginning in 2019 and continuing through 2021. The purpose of these grants is to prompt the expansion of GE's presence in Buncombe County by expanding its operations in Buncombe County by investing at least \$104,000,000 and creating at least 105 new full-time jobs that pay an annual wage of over \$38,356, not including benefits. This investment in GE's operations furthers the economic interests of the County in numerous ways, including: (a) by creating a substantial number of full time jobs 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 this matter and may approve the making of cash grants to GE.

This the 25th day of May, 2018.

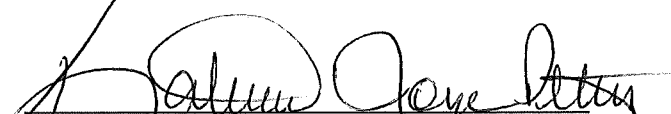
Kathy Hughes  
Clerk to the Board  
May 25, 2018  
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Kelly Loveland, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the Legal Clerk 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 here to, was published in The Asheville Citizen-Times on the following date(s) 05/25/18. 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 25th of May 2018,

  
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before the 25th of May 2018

  
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 5th day of October, 2018

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