

RESOLUTION OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO STRATEGIC, SUSTAINABLE PRIORITIES

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- WHEREAS, Buncombe County Commissioners are dedicated to strengthening the quality of life for everyone by setting new fiscally, socially and environmentally responsible goals that will guide decisions and improve our community for future generations; and
- WHEREAS, we want a healthy, safe, well-educated, and thriving community with a sustainable quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of this Board to establish strategic priorities to set the direction of the County and to address issues facing our community today.

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

1. This Board commits to the following goals as a guide to shape partnerships and investments of resources to insure a healthy, safe, well-educated, thriving and sustainable community:
  - a. Stem the disease of opioid addiction, a crisis that threatens the health and safety of growing numbers of people in our community.
  - b. Implement the best fiscally and environmentally responsible energy solution to reach the goal of 100 percent renewable energy by 2030 for County government and 100 percent renewable for Buncombe County within 25 years.
  - c. Ensure that every child in Buncombe County has an equal opportunity to thrive during their first 2,000 days including access to quality early childhood education.
  - d. Ensure comprehensive opportunities for affordable and safe housing as a foundation for healthy and thriving families and neighborhoods.
  - e. Coordinate a justice system that is efficient, effective, equitable and protects our public safety while holistically addressing the needs of people involved in the system.
  - f. Cultivate a robust, inclusive local economy with a diverse workforce and pipelines to jobs and education for all.
  
2. That this resolution be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

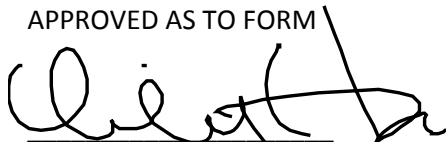
ATTEST

BY:   
Kathy Hughes, Clerk

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE

COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE  
BY:   
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
COUNTY ATTORNEY