

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING UNDER THE JOB ACCESS REVERSE COMMUTE (JARC) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, (SAFETEA-LU) (Pub. L. 109-059), was enacted on August 10, 2005, and codified in 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and provides \$286.4 billion in guaranteed funding for Federal surface transportation programs over six years through FY 2009, including \$52.6 billion for federal transit programs; and

WHEREAS, the Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) Program is a federal transit program authorized under SAFETEA-LU which seeks to improve access to transportation services to employment and employment-related activities by transporting eligible individuals to/from jobs and activities; and

WHEREAS, through partnership with the French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Land of Sky Regional Council, the City of Asheville, as the designated recipient of federal transit funds for the urbanized area, is responsible for the overall administration of the program and funding, including the JARC Program; and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County has been awarded funding under the JARC Program through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and prior to disbursing funding, the provisions of SAFETEA-LU require the City, as the FTA Designated Recipient, to enter into a subrecipient agreement with any entity approved for grant funding;

WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into said agreement to receive JARC Program funds for the Black Mountain Trailblazer route and services.

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

1. That the County Manager be and she is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the City of Asheville for funding under the Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) Program, which agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. That this Resolution is effective as of January 13, 2011, the effective date of the agreement.

Adopted this 1st day of March, 2011.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board

By: _____
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Attorney