

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A TEN YEAR MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CASSIDIAN COMMUNICATIONS FOR MAINTAINING THE NEW THE RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADE

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-158 and Resolution No. _____, Cassidian Communications, Inc., has gifted to the County and the County has accepted, a complete P25-Compliant, 700 Mhz Trunked Simulcast System at no cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-11, a county is authorized to enter into contracts with private entities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-13, Buncombe County may enter into a continuing contract where some of the performance of the contract shall be performed in future years; and

WHEREAS, Cassidian provides maintenance and service to the P25-Compliant, 700 Mhz Trunked Simulcast System and Buncombe County desires to have Cassidian provide the maintenance on the system for an initial term of ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, the annual maintenance payment has been budgeted in the County's FY 2012 Budget.

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

1. That the County Manager has authority to enter into a ten (10) year maintenance and service agreement with Cassidian Communication, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$3,750,000.00 over a ten (10) term.
2. That this resolution is effective upon adoption.

Adopted this the 7th of June 2011.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: _____
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Michael C. Frue, County Attorney