

Resolution #

Resolution in Support of a Blue Ridge Parkway Overlook for Asheville

- WHEREAS, the Headquarters for the Blue Ridge Parkway is located in Buncombe County; and
- WHEREAS, in this its 75th year, the Blue Ridge Parkway administrators are looking at changes and improvements to the parkway system including the addition of parking for the Mountains to the Sea Trail that runs along the Parkway in Buncombe County; and
- WHEREAS, this Board realizes that there are no direct views of the City of Asheville from the parkway as it passes through Buncombe County; and
- WHEREAS, the construction of an overlook in conjunction with the plan for additional parking along the Mountains to the Sea trail would be an asset to our County and could draw tourism dollars to our downtown area; and
- WHEREAS, this Board feels it is in the best interest of the citizens of the County to request said overlook construction.

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

1. That this Board does hereby request and support the construction of an overlook showcasing downtown Asheville along the Blue Ridge Parkway as it passes through Buncombe County.
2. That this Board does hereby pledge its cooperation and participation in the creation of said overlook.
3. That this resolution be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this the 16th day of August, 2011.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: _____
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

MIKE FRUE, COUNTY ATTORNEY