

RESOLUTION #
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CERTIFIED STATEMENT AND
SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR STATE GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE
FY 2012 RURAL OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ROAP)

- WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly has appropriated funds through the N.C. Department of Transportation for transportation services under its FY 2012 Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP); and
- WHEREAS, the ROAP program consolidates the application process for three state operating assistance programs: the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program (EDTAP), the Work First Transitional/Employment Transportation Assistance Program, and the Rural General Public (RGP) Program; and
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County is eligible to receive formula-allocated and supplemental funds, up to \$141,483 in EDTAP funds to provide additional transportation services to eligible elderly and disabled persons; up to in \$118,519 RGP funds for rural general public transportation, and up to in \$59,417 in Employment Transportation Assistance Program funds to provide employment transportation for people who are transitioning off Work First, Workforce Development Programs, and for other employment-related transportation needs; and
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners must submit application materials and a certified statement regarding the use and fiscal management of program funds to the North Carolina Department of Transportation - Public Transportation Division; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners supports the submission of an application for these funds to benefit eligible citizens of Buncombe County who are served through these programs.

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

- (1) That the Board does hereby authorize the submission of an application to the N.C. Department of Transportation - Public Transportation Division for funding under the FY 2012 Rural Operating Assistance Program.
- (2) That the Chairman, County Manager, and Finance Director be and they are hereby authorized to execute application documents as required for the application, including the attached Certified Statement.
- (3) That the Chairman, County Manager, and Finance Officer or their designees be and they are hereby authorized to execute other documents as may be necessary to supplement, amend, or provide documentation relative to Rural Operating Assistance Program.
- (4) That this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of September, 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