

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE
PASSENGER, VEHICLE AND SYSTEM SAFETY PROGRAM PLAN (SSPP)
FOR MOUNTAIN MOBILITY, BUNCOMBE COUNTY'S COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

- WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) promote public health and safety in the provision of public transportation services; and
- WHEREAS, the North Carolina Board of Transportation passed a resolution in September 2002 requiring Community Transportation Systems that receive federal and/or state funds to have an approved System Safety Program Plan; and
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners adopted the System Safety Program Plan for Mountain Mobility on July 20, 2004, and has approved subsequent revisions to the plan as needed; and
- WHEREAS, the System Safety Program Plan outlines requirements necessary to ensure continuation of operations in six core areas, including driver/employee selection, training, safety data acquisition analysis, substance abuse program, vehicle maintenance, and security; and
- WHEREAS, based on recommendations from OSHA, Mountain Mobility has updated its Exposure Control Plan in Section 3 to add clarity to locations of materials and procedures related to exposures; and
- WHEREAS, based on recommendations from its operations contractor, Mountain Mobility also updated the PM schedules for vehicles to clarify maintenance tasks associated with alternative fuel vehicles and also to convert PM schedules for diesel fuel vehicles from miles to hours; and
- WHEREAS, the revisions have been reviewed by the Community Transportation Advisory Board, and the Board of Commissioners feels it is in the best interests of the citizens of Buncombe County to support and approve the policies and elements presented in the revised System Safety Program Plan for Mountain Mobility.

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

1. That the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached revisions to the Passenger, Vehicle and System Safety Program Plan (SSPP) for Mountain Mobility, Buncombe County's Community Transportation System.
2. That this Resolution is effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 1st day of May, 2012.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk to the Board

By: _____
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Frue, County Attorney