

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION AWARDDING CONTRACT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF
CONTRACTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE
EDUCATIONAL CLASSROOM AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER**

- WHEREAS, the new Public Safety Training Center provides a facility for training law enforcement, fire service, emergency medical services, hazardous materials emergency response teams, and other rescue and emergency personnel; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wish to undertake the next phase in the Public Safety Training Center project related to the design and construction of a 40,990 square-foot facility for educational classrooms and offices; and
- WHEREAS, the project will be funded through sales tax revenues exclusively dedicated to capital improvement projects for Asheville-Buncombe Community Technical College; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to state law and local Board policies, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners advertised for bids for construction services, including certain alternates for related needs; and
- WHEREAS, bids were received on April 16, 2013, and the architect for the project recommends that the Board award a contract to the low bidder, Hickory Construction, in the total amount of \$5,701,715, as negotiated and described in Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners feels that it is in the best interests of the citizens to proceed with this project in order to ensure that law enforcement and emergency response teams are adequately trained in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Buncombe County citizens, and that this contract is necessary for the successful completion of the project.

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

1. That the Board accepts the bids received on this project and hereby awards the contract to Hickory Construction in the amount of \$5,701,715, as specified in Exhibit A.
2. That the County Manager and/or her designee are hereby authorized to execute contracts, change orders, and other documents as may be necessary to complete project work.
3. That this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2013.

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